

## TEN CONSERVATIVES DARE BEARD BOWSER—GAME ACT NOT LIKED BY RURAL MEN

### Chief Game Warden Williams Works as Lobbyist at Parliament Buildings for Purpose of Upsetting Action of Legisla- tors Who Offer Vigorous Criticism

Attorney-General Bowser took a fall out of his critics in the house yesterday afternoon to demonstrate to them that he is master there, and that if he does not want a thing it shall not be. Public interests may go further, but he will have his way.

The incident showed that there were ten members of the legislature on the government side who are not irredeemable rubber-stamps, while it showed as clearly that the majority are but pawns to be moved just as the dictator desires.

There has been a concerted attack made upon Mr. Bowser's revision of the Game act this session, and on each occasion that it has been up to the minister and his chief game warden, A. Bryan Williams, of Vancouver, have been hearing the reverse of complacency the secretary had and common-sense behind them every time in their criticisms of the bill.

The attack culminated on Monday night in committee of the whole on the bill. On the proposal in regard to the iniquitous \$2.50 gun license, which every farmer in the country is up in arms over, that the exemption from paying the fee should extend only to a farmer hunting on his own land, W. H. Hayward, of Cowichan, led a determined assault, and he was ably supported by several other Conservatives and by the opposition.

The advocates of fair play for the farmer made out a fine case and all spoke well and convincingly, with the result that the committee amended the section so that farmers should have the removal of the hated tax, as the agricultural commission recommends, and be entitled to the issue of a gun license free under which they could hunt in any part of the electoral district in which they live.

Mr. Bowser looked sour at this turning down of his bill in that particular, but said nothing except to his chief warden. It was with something of a surprise to most of the members when, in committee yesterday afternoon, the attorney-general moved to reconsider the section. Those who were "wise" to what has been going on expected trouble, however, and were ready for it.

### Civil Servant Lobbying.

For the past two days Warden Williams had been busy as a bee around the corridors in opposition to the amendment that has been passed. He was button-holing members here, there and everywhere, and trying to convince them that the game of the country was going to the boys-wows since the house had decided that the farmers were entitled to shoot anywhere they liked without paying a fee. It went to Mr. Williams's heart to think of what the end would be if the dear, kind gentlemen would not listen to a man who knew so much as Mr. Bowser and let the farmer go hang.

Lobbyists are not supposed to frequent the lobbies—paradoxical as they may seem—but this lobbyist in the pay of the people acted for forty-eight hours as a very active agent in the endeavor to get the members of the legislature to stultify themselves. He succeeded in rounding up a majority to take the side of the city sportsmen against the farmers of the province, and he also succeeded in raising some pretty serious questions concerning the propriety of a supposed public servant trying to upset action decided upon by a legislative body after due consideration.

The fight against Mr. Bowser grew so hot yesterday that the premier and the provincial secretary had to rally to his support.

### Fears for the Revenue.

Mr. Bowser, moving to reconsider the section, said it was important to restore the section as it was in the bill before the committee undertook to alter it. To relieve the farmers from the necessity to take out a \$2.50 gun license when they wished to shoot off their own land would entail a loss in the revenue of twenty-five per cent, and would seriously dislocate the plans of the government. The estimates had been voted upon this basis, and to reduce the revenue now would mean that there would be that much of a shortage. Mr. Bowser added that he was appointing fourteen more game wardens and would need the money.

The premier came to the aid of his colleague, seeing that the house was in a mood to rebel against Bowserism. He dealt with the loss to the revenue and the allocation of public business that this would bring about, as he saw it, and declared that the civil service would be disorganized if the full amount expected to be realized from gun licenses was not got in. It would be class legislation in favor of the farmers, he said, if the act was to be left as the committee amended it the

other evening, and he was sure the farmers did not want class legislation. Indeed, on the contrary, they wanted to pay a gun license.

Parker Williams remarked that the premier evidently wanted the house to believe that he gets down to such contact with the farmer as, say, the member for Cowichan. The premier did not pretend that he knew as much as Mr. Hayward did of what the farmer thinks or what his needs are, or what disadvantages he has to contend with every day. If he did he must be remarkably closely in touch with the province. His local responsibility as a member of the house was to the people of Victoria, who were not much in touch with the farming community. Outside that he had a certain definite responsibility to the whole province, and he could not possibly come into touch with the farmers or any other class of workers or producers as the individual members did. He would have the House believe that he knew better from the general standpoint than the rest of them from the local point of view what was good for the farmer and what he wanted.

### Argument a Baseless One.

Examining the argument that the loss of 25 per cent, of the revenue was to create chaos, Mr. Williams pointed out that this would be a loss of \$8,000, and yet this was going to make things awkward for the whole civil service! On the same page as the game protection vote appeared another item: "Miscellaneous, not detailed in the estimates, \$30,000." How was it that there was not enough to come and go on in that amount? The attorney-general had told them that he was going to have 14 more wardens.

"We are warded and regulated too much altogether," Mr. Williams declared. "I would suggest to the attorney-general that we can jog along without these 14 extra wardens. This is to be a sort of sop to the farmers—14 appointments to be given friends of the honorable gentleman and his friends. Cut them out and you will not have to rearrange the estimates at all."

"Our position places a responsibility on all of us," said the member for Newcastle a little later. "Bills are not here that we may admire them and praise the admirable work of the attorney-general or the minister of lands or someone else, but because they express the ideal of the minister in that regard. That ideal is modified in this chamber in accordance with the greater wisdom supposed to reside in greater numbers. The other night we made a change in the bill now before us and here we have the attorney-general this morning virtually telling us that service must not interfere with him or his legislation. He is going to upset the work of the committee because it does not suit him. I believe there is enough spirit on the Conservative side of this house to prevent this action."

Disgraceful Position.

"In this connection I want to enter a most decided protest against a member of the civil service of the province lobbying the members of this house in support of any measure that is not in my mind. I don't want to attack any man who is not able to reply, but the moment a man comes into the lobby and proceeds to play the lobbyist, whether he is the chief game warden of this province or any other person, we are under no obligation to treat him any differently than we would others. The moment a member of the civil service comes into the lobbies of this house and tries to argue members of this assembly into supporting what his master, the attorney-general, wants done, then I say that it is time for us to put a stop to it."

"It is a disgraceful position of affairs that we have been subjected to for the past 48 hours. Until 3 o'clock this morning and beginning again as soon as any of us were about this forenoon, there has been a member of the civil service endeavoring to work out the will of the attorney-general, acting as a paid lobbyist for the purpose of defeating the will of the majority of the members of this house. The threat is now that if we refuse to accept the modification of the bill which the attorney-general wishes to force upon us he will refuse to allow the bill to go any further."

"I would say this, that it is just about time we realized the lengths to which this Caesar will go in running this legislature. I oppose any modification, compromise or anything else. If the attorney-general proposes to let the bill go by the board then by the board it goes, and we know where the responsibility will lie."

Farmers Have Rights.

Deputy Speaker Hayward said he did not often disagree with the premier but he saw no way out of disagreeing on this occasion. With the attorney-general he had disagreed many a time. The argument they had just listened to from Mr. Bowser was quite in line with

## SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY



## RAILWAY HAS LIEN ON SIR THOMAS' SERVICES

### Report That Salary for High Commissioner Will Be Raised to \$30,000.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—When asked today to make a statement in regard to the recurring rumor that he would take the office of high commissioner, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said: "These rumors are quite baseless, and I cannot understand how they got started. Even if my ambition lay in that direction, I would not take the office of high commissioner. The Canadian Pacific railway would have a lien on my services until I am too old to be of further use."

Ottawa, March 5.—That the salary attaching to the office of high commissioner for Canada will be raised when the supplementary estimates come down to \$30,000 per annum is believed here. The salary when Sir Charles Tupper was commissioner was \$18,000, and was continued at that figure during Lord Strathcona's term of office. The latter, however, never drew the salary, performing the services for the Dominion at his personal expense.

One reason given for the increase is that the cost of living for high commissioners has increased, and that whoever holds the office will need \$30,000 per annum. If the increase is made the high commissioner will then be the highest paid servant of the Dominion, the next in order being Mr. Guellet, general manager of the government railways, who is paid \$20,000 per annum.

## COUGARS CLOSE ON DOGS AND CARRY ONE AWAY

### Resident of North Vancouver Loses Valuable Animal After Fight Near House.

Vancouver, March 5.—On Tuesday night, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, E. McMillan, at his home in Dundarave, North Vancouver, was disturbed by the unusual sounds of a dog fight, and on going out he discovered his two valuable Alredale dogs in combat with two cougars within 15 feet of the house. Mr. McMillan immediately rushed into the house to procure his rifle and an electric torch, and when he opened the door he saw one of his dogs coming toward the house, and with the aid of his flashlight he saw one of the cougars making toward the bush with the other dog in his mouth. He followed a considerable distance with the hope of getting a shot at the beast, but lost sight of the trail.

Yesterday morning Mr. McMillan and a number of other huntsmen with hounds took up the search for the cougars, and after many hours of trailing the tracks of the bleeding dog carried by the cougar the huntsmen had to return unsuccessful.

## EMIGRANTS CARRIED THEIR FUNDS IN SACK

### Station Master at New York Effusively Thanked on Returning Local Wealth.

New York, March 5.—Expressions of gratitude in the form of kisses were showered on E. H. Egan, station master of the Pennsylvania railroad station here last night, by the twenty-seven women members of an emigrant band because he had been instrumental in restoring to them a flour sack which contained \$38,000 in gold and bills.

The party, en route from Montana to Portland, dined at the station and then started for the pier to board the steamship Olympic. In her haste the wife of the leader of the band, to whom her fellow-travelers had entrusted their money, left the bag in a waiting room, where it was found by a boy and turned over to Egan.

Its contents had hardly been counted when the emigrants rushed back in great excitement clamoring for their money. When they learned that every dollar of the \$38,000 was intact they made a rush for Egan to kiss him.

## GARRANZA COMMISSION ENQUIRES INTO BENTON DEATH AND BAUCH DISAPPEARANCE

### Policy of United States in Regard to Mexico Discussed in London; Terrazas Has One Day to Pay Large Ransom

El Paso, Tex., March 5.—Examination into the execution by General Villa of William S. Benton, the British subject, and into the disappearance of Gustav Bauch, an American, was begun at Juarez today by the Mexican commission appointed by General Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, which arrived here last night.

The commission will endeavor to ascertain whether the arrest and conviction of Benton was made according to due form of law and justice. It is not expected that an examination will be made of Benton's body.

The commissioners were busy collecting the documents in the two cases and making a list of witnesses. An attempt will be made by the Mexican commissioners to learn whether Bauch was executed or whether he is still alive.

The British investigation commission still was awaiting instructions from Washington. Headquarters of the constitutionalist government were established today across the river at Juarez.

General Carranza and the members of his cabinet were expected to leave Nogales for Juarez some time today. The civil employees who arrived yesterday resumed their labors where they dropped them at Nogales, Sonora. General Carranza and his cabinet are not expected here for a week.

Luis Terrazas, Jr., who has been for many months a prisoner by the rebels at Chihuahua, pending negotiations for ransom, has until tomorrow to pay \$500,000 to General Francisco Villa under pain of death.

London, March 5.—The policy of the United States toward Mexico occupied a leading place in the editorial columns of the English newspapers again today.

The Evening Standard says: "A marked change is evident in the whole trend of American foreign policy. Instead of haughty isolation based on the strict letter of the Monroe Doctrine, the United States is now becoming anxious to stand well with the European powers. The government at Washington is apprehensive lest it become involved in intervention in Mexico. Japan might seize the occasion to carry her ambitious designs on the Philippines and Hawaii into effect, and believes that Europe, if so disposed could lay an embargo on Japan's ambition."

## MARCH STORMS UPSET GREAT OPERA SINGERS

New York, March 5.—Four grand opera prima donnas are on the sick list as a result of the stormy entrance of March. Mme. Melba is ill at Springfield with laryngitis, and has cancelled all American engagements.

Mary Garden is similarly afflicted, but hopes to rejoin the Philadelphia-Chicago company on its western tour by the end of the week. Miss Destina and Mme. Malsman are suffering from ailments that have caused temporary cancellation of engagements.

## WARNED EMIGRANTS NOT TO JOURNEY TO CANADA

### Keir Hardie Learns What British Gov- ernment Had Done on Unem- ployment Question.

London, March 5.—The unemployed in Canadian cities provoked questions in the House of Commons today from Keir Hardie, the Labor-Socialist leader. He asked the president of the board of trade whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that there are many unemployed in Canada and whether his department would follow the precedent set by the war office and use the press of this country to warn intending immigrants to be on their guard against attempts of emigration officials and shipping agents.

Mr. Robertson, parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, answering for his chief admitted that there was a great deal of unemployment in western Canada during the present winter. The board of trade in the Labor Gazette had drawn attention to this for months past and similar information had been circulated by the general body of the press in Great Britain, he said.

## CHEERS GREETED HOME RULE BILL ONCE MORE

### Concessions Proposed Are Kept Secret by Prime Minister Asquith.

London, March 5.—The home rule for Ireland bill introduced again into the House of Commons by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland was given its first reading amid prolonged cheers.

The government has succeeded in keeping secret the nature of the concessions to be offered by Premier Asquith on Monday, when the bill comes up for second reading. According to reports from quarters connected with the cabinet, however, Premier Asquith will simply propose that any Irish county may, by a plebiscite, vote itself out of the operation of the bill for a period of three years. It is generally regarded in parliamentary circles as certain that the Unionists will reject any concessions Premier Asquith is likely to offer.

## JOBLESS MEN ORDERED TO MARCH BY POLICE

Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Armed with rifles and clubs, 200 policemen of the Oakland force and 20 from Berkeley, reinforced by 25 deputy sheriffs, marched on the two camps of the unemployed in Emeryville at 7:30 o'clock this morning to demand that the armies march on. The jobless men have shown opposition to the authorities by refusing to continue their march, and trouble is expected when the policemen reach the camps and repeat the order with a show of force.

There are 1,500 men in the Kelly and Thorne camps.

## TOLLS EXEMPTION WRONG POLICY SAYS WILSON IN ASKING FOR ITS REPEAL

### Measure Passed Under Taft Administration Is Contravention of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Declares United States First Citizen to Joint Session at Washington

Washington, D. C., March 5.—President Wilson appealed to congress, assembled in joint session today to sustain the national honor of the United States in upholding treaty obligations, by repealing the Panama canal tolls exemption against which Great Britain protests. He asked congress to do so in support of the foreign policy of the administration, and added that an exemption for American ships, not only was a mistaken economic policy, but was in contravention of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

### Asks Congress to Do the Large Thing.

"I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure," said the president. "The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity by the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation."

### President Wilson

"Gentlemen of the congress, I have come to you on an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I believe that you measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching consequences to the interest of the country and I come now to speak on a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree by the constitution itself with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama Canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls and to urge on you the justice, the wisdom and the large policy of such a repeal, with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

"In my judgment, fully considered and maturely formed that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal, concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views, I have come to state to you a fact and a situation.

"Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else language of the treaty is given, but one interpretation and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal.

"We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted; if we did not originate it, and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or reined a reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please.

The house chamber and galleries were packed to hear the president read his address. The French and German ambassadors and other members of the diplomatic corps were in space reserved for them. No official of the British embassy was present.

President Wilson's message was so brief that he had finished reading almost before the surprised galleries realized he had begun. It took less than five minutes, and a burst of applause greeted its close. The president hurried out of the chamber and drove back to the White House.

The Panama tolls question has been a subject of dispute for nearly two years. Diplomatic correspondence between Great Britain and the United States found the question unsettled when President Taft left office. Except for an assurance to Viscount Bryce, then British ambassador, when he left the United States a year ago, that the question would be taken up in the regular session of congress, President Wilson never has directed any official communication to England on the tolls question. The president recently said he had never discussed the matter, formally or informally with the British ambassador here, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, because he believed the obligation on the part of the United States to repeal the exemption clause was one on which this government should realize without outside influence or pressure.

Administration leaders in both house and senate have assured the president that with the delivery of a message by him, showing that international circumstances had arisen since the measure was last debated, the president's suggestion for repeal would be met with prompt action.

Speaker Clark, in ordering the president's message referred to the interstate commerce committee, said the idiosyncrasy of the president's message was exactly what he needed.

"The president's address pleases me," he said, "because it means honesty at home and justice abroad. It is not true that we are surrendering to Great Britain if we repeal the free tolls clause. Myself and other Democrats took a position against this piece of treachery before England ever heard of it."

## SENATE HAS BILL TO AMEND CRIMINAL CODE

### Would Prevent Publication of Pictures of Persons Accused and Convicted of Crimes.

Ottawa, March 5.—In the senate yesterday, in moving the second reading of a bill to amend the criminal code, Senator Choquette said the object of the bill was to prevent the newspapers publishing pictures of persons accused and convicted of crimes. In the United States there were newspapers which printed portraits of every criminal they could secure. He did not think this was a good thing for the public. Attention was called to the fact that the bill had not been distributed so the second reading was adjourned.

The following bills were given second reading: Respecting the C. P. R. company; to incorporate the National Council of Women of Canada; to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance company of Canada.

Senator Belcourt's bill respecting the pollution of the navigable waters and a government bill extending construction time in the maritime section of the N. T. R. were put through the committee of the whole.

## ADVISES MILLERS TO START OWN STEAMERS

### Demand Made to Canadian Parliament is Thought Absurd in Liverpool.

London, March 5.—"The demand of Canadian millers for the establishment of a state owned line of steamers to prevent a rise in shipping freights is quite in accordance with the usual policy adopted by the people of the Dominion, whether they are manufacturers or agriculturists, whenever they have any fear that their special trading interests are affected," exclaims today the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, which proceeds to describe the demand as absurd. It suggests that the millers should establish the steamers themselves if they really think export profits are made in grain carrying.

## CONDITION UNCHANGED

Toronto, March 5.—Physicians attending Sir George Ross announced today that there was no change in his condition. Their opinions as regards the hopelessness of his recovery remain unchanged.

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**WAS PRECEDENT FOR DEPORTING LEADERS**

Relative of Botha Says South African Government Had Example to Follow

London, March 5.—Speaking to the members of the Atlantic Union of the British Empire club, R. C. Hawkins, brother-in-law of General Botha, referred to the deportation of the labor leaders from South Africa. The labor party, he pointed out, had urged the deportation of Indians. The government of South Africa, founded on the Roman Dutch law, was determined to remain supreme, and he reminded them that six months ago the strikers had secured almost complete control of Johannesburg for a short time. He declared the object of the new strike was to upset the railway board created by the constitution, and the leaders became guilty of sedition, as defined by the Imperial government in laws imposed on the Transvaal and as yet unrepented.

Proceeding, Mr. Hawkins said deportation raised very serious questions, but had been upheld by the privy council, and during the recent troubles in India deportation was the method adopted. Lord Morley had admitted in the House of Lords that the Bengalis were being summarily deported, without trial and without charge. It would, therefore, be seen that the law authorizing martial law was made in England. The regulations under martial law were enforced by a decision of the judicial committee, and the sentences of deportation were on the lines adopted by the present government a few years ago, except that the South African leaders were not imprisoned, but only sent home.

**ARMORED AUTOMOBILES FOR MEXICO FEDERALS**

Five Hundred Italian Chassis to Be Covered With Plates Made in Republic

Mexico City, March 5.—The Mexican war department will buy from Italian makers 500 automobiles for use by federal forces in patrolling and protecting railway lines. The military authorities declare that the autos will be more efficient than trains for the patrol work for many reasons. Only the chassis of the autos will be bought abroad, as the rest of the fittings for the machines will be obtained in this country. The autos will be armored and the plates will be manufactured in Aguascalientes by Mexican workmen. Each will be fitted out with one or probably two machine guns. The machines cannot be so readily attacked as trains and they can be used also to run down small bands trying to damage the railway. The military men say that the autos have many other obvious advantages. The new machines probably will have solid tires, to obviate the loss of time and utility which ensues from punctures and to bear up better the weight of the heavy armor plates, which will be proof against all missiles except cannon projectiles. Experiments already have been made with autos of this type manufactured in Aguascalientes, and the military authorities say that nothing could be made in any other country which could be more satisfactory.

General Miguel Ruelas, new governor of Aguascalientes, has found a way of giving employment to the laborers of the National railway shops in the city of Aguascalientes, who remain idle two days of the week, owing to the fact that the railway company only employs them four days. The laborers will be employed by the government these two days that they are idle manufacturing artillery shells for the federal army. The laborers will receive for this work the same wages that they are receiving from the railway company. The machinery necessary for manufacturing shells will be shipped from this capital to Aguascalientes. Several officers and laborers of the shells factory in this city will teach the laborers there and install the machinery. General Ruelas believes that in giving employment to the idle laborers he will settle the labor problem in Aguascalientes. General Ruelas has just returned to Aguascalientes after remaining several days in this capital, conferring with President Huerta and Minister of War Blanquet.

**NO DISSOLUTION IS VIEW OF CHRONICLE**

Ulster on Political Stage Too Long Says Citizen; Irish Counties Exclusion

London, March 5.—The Daily Chronicle, which enjoys, in a large measure, the confidence of the Liberal government, says that despite assertions to the contrary, the government has no intention of dissolving parliament during the present year, and that the ministers will finish out their five-year term. Tremendous interest is taken in Premier Asquith's promised statement for Monday on the Irish home rule bill. Scots in the house already are being held at a premium. All factions believe the premier will offer the Ulster counties temporary exclusion from the act. Among the continued speculative orgy as to what is going to happen, one outstanding feature is the manner in which the Labor organ, the Daily Citizen, handled the question editorially. "We are hearing more than enough about Ulster," says the Citizen. "Home Rule has held the political stage too long. The people are weary of seeing the solution of grave social and political problems blocked by this eternal controversy."

The Citizen declares that there should be no concession to the Irish, high or low, which are striving to force another general election on the home rule issue, yet its news columns simultaneously give a revival of the story that the lords intend to reject the annual army bill, thus making the army illegal and forcing the government to the country in order to obtain the necessary authority to continue to maintain the army. "This last desperate move in the campaign is intended not merely to wreck home rule, but also nullify the parliament act and resurrect the house of lords as a dominant political force," says the Citizen. A. P. Nicholson, of the Daily News, in his political notes this morning, says the cabinet decided yesterday what should be the home rule compromise to put before the Unionist party on Monday. Briefly, the prime minister's suggestion would be that any county in Ireland which makes the demand after the passage of the Home Rule act, but before the Irish parliament is summoned, shall have the right to take a vote of the electorate within the county. If the majority favors exclusion from the act, that county shall be excluded for a term of years, probably three.

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**WHITE WOMEN PLEAD FOR RELEASE OF NEGRO**

Judge Willis, Who Gave Youth 30-Year Sentence Yesterday, Hears Many Protests.

Los Angeles, March 4.—Protests, threats of recall and denunciations have poured in upon Judge Willis of the criminal department of the superior court, in consequence of his action Tuesday in sentencing to thirty years' imprisonment Charles Guyon, a youthful negro, who was convicted of highway robbery although his only loot was a white girl's kiss. Headlines in the Los Angeles papers, such as "kissing landit gets thirty years," "thirty years for a kiss," "started the trouble for the judge," "denunciations of white women visited him to-day to demand that some action be taken to save Guyon from punishment for a mere kiss." Telephone messages informed him that petitions were being prepared for his recall. Others called in person and by telephone to say that steps would be taken to procure a pardon from Governor Johnson.

Judge Willis explained that the negro had been convicted of highway robbery. He had taken a dime from the white girl, although he gave it back after he had kissed her, and he had subjected six other young white women to similar treatment, besides originally attacking two negro girls. It was explained. Some of the court's visitors who appeared, but others still were unsatisfied, and went to the district attorney to learn what procedure was necessary to impeach the judge or obtain his removal from office.

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"General" Kelly in Command of 1,500 Camped Now at Emeryville, California.

Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Fifteen hundred members of the band of unemployed, which crossed the bay from San Francisco yesterday and were marched through the city into Emeryville by the police, are now camped on vacant lots, collected a food supply before beginning a march to Sacramento, and thence to Washington, D. C. The men have broken into two factions, a portion of the band having seceded from the command of "General" C. T. Kelly. The seceding section, mostly I. W. W. members, say they will remain in Emeryville until furnished food. Kelly's detachment expects to begin its journey in two days. Kelly announced to-day that the deserters could come back into his army if they would desert W. A. Thorne, the I. W. W. leader. A committee of three from unemployed camps demanded an audience with members of the city council at the city hall to-day. Their request was refused, and they were told the matter of dealing with the factions was in the hands of the chief of police.

**SELL PAINTINGS OF FRANCIS D. MILLETT**

New York, March 5.—Paintings, drawings and studies left by Francis David Millet, American artist and trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who died in the Titanic disaster, are to be sold at auction on Friday night. There are ninety-three numbers in the catalogue.

**NORTH CHINA EGGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO**

San Francisco, March 5.—Information has reached the chamber of commerce that plans are on foot for the importation here of eggs and butter from Northern China and butter from Siberia. The Northern China eggs are said to be superior to those produced in the southern part of the country against which protests have been made. It is proposed to place a refrigerator service between this port and Tientsin to carry the eggs, Siberian butter and frozen meat from the Shantung and Honan provinces of China.

**JOHN B. MOORE RESIGNS.**

Washington, D. C., March 4.—John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department, who ranks as acting secretary, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson. For the present Mr. Moore will continue his work here for the Carnegie Institute and later will resume his connection with Columbia University. No announcement as to his probable successor was made to-day.

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Motion by Member for Richmond Receives Considerable Support but Not Favored by Finance Minister; Questions on N. T. R. Asked

Ottawa, March 5.—That public opinion in Canada is not yet ready for the introduction of a system of old-age pensions was the declaration made in the house by Hon. W. T. White yesterday following a debate on a resolution introduced by George Kyte, of Richmond, N. S., advocating the establishment of a federal old-age pension system.

Mr. White said that while his disposition was to favor any proposal which would result in the amelioration of the conditions of the old and indigent, he was not satisfied that the force of opinion back of the proposal was sufficient to warrant government action at the present time.

He thought that the resources of the Dominion would be required for some time to come in providing transportation facilities and for the completion of other national undertakings.

The motion of Mr. Kyte received the support of Mr. Burnham, chairman of the committee on old-age pensions; Mr. Carroll, Cape Breton; Mr. Macdonald, Pictou, and Hon. Mr. Graham. They all quoted from the evidence given before the committee, and were unanimous in expressing the view that the time is at hand when some system of federal aid to the aged should be entered upon by the federal government.

In speaking Mr. Kyte said that if every man who had done his duty to the state and his family was assured of a competence in old age, his independence, health and general happiness would be contributed to. It had been estimated, he said, that a sum of \$7,250,000 would be quite sufficient to provide old-age pensions for Canada at the present time. As over \$7,000,000 is now being spent per annum to provide for the deserving poor, this could to a large extent be saved. Large sums are also being spent by provincial governments, banks and railways to pension old employees, and the necessity for this would be to a considerable degree done away with. The establishment of such a system was well worth the attention of the government at the present time.

The minister of militia stated in reply to Mr. Oliver that the site for the erection of a drill hall at Kamloops had been changed and that plans were now being prepared by the public works department.

When the house opened, Hon. Mr. Emmerson put a number of questions as to the engagement of Mr. F. P. Gutelius as investigating commissioner of the N.T.R.

Hon. Mr. Reid, the acting minister of railways, informed Mr. Emmerson that Mr. Gutelius was appointed commissioner to investigate the construction of the road on January 7, 1912. He entered on his duties February 1 of that year at a salary of \$65 a day. He signed the report on February 6, 1914.

and he was paid as commissioner up to May 1, 1912, the date at which he became general manager of the Intercolonial railway. At the time he was appointed as commissioner he was in the employ of the C.P.R. as general superintendent. The department had no information as to his salary in that position.

When Mr. Gutelius signed the report on the N.T.R. he was not drawing a salary as commissioner, but was general manager of Canadian government railways at a salary of \$20,000 per annum. The term of his engagement was for two years. The department had no information as to when he came to Canada or as to his employment previous to becoming general superintendent of the C.P.R. He was naturalized as a British subject February 12, 1912.

Mr. Gutelius signed the report of the N.T.R. at Ottawa after being in the capital continuously for a week. Hon. Mr. Graham inquired whether the N.T.R. commissioners had entered into an agreement to retain 10 per cent from the money earned by O'Brien, Fowler & McDougall on contracts 16 and 17 on the N.T.R. and to pay the same to P. & J. T. Davis.

"No," replied Dr. Reid. "But the commissioners ratified an assignment from M. P. & J. T. Davis to O'Brien, Fowler & McDougall, and the consideration of the assignment was 10 per cent."

The minister further stated that the 19 per cent retained by the commissioners was the regular drawback under the contract, and was released to O'Brien, Fowler & McDougall. "The latter," added Dr. Reid, "it would appear, according to the report of the investigating commissioners, paid M. P. & J. T. Davis the 10 per cent consideration mentioned in the transfer."

Mr. Graham asked whether Messrs. Lynch-Stanton and Gutelius were sworn to faithfully and impartially perform their duties.

Dr. Reid answered that they were appointed by order-in-council in the usual way and did not require to be sworn.

Dr. Reid further told Mr. Graham that the witnesses called before the commissioners were sworn, and some who appeared before them were represented by counsel. The sessions of the commission were not open to the public. In most instances where evidence was taken the sessions were along the line of railway.

Hon. Frank Oliver was told by the minister of the interior that the government had not made any disposition of the area covered by Whitewater lake, in Western-Manitoba.

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### BILL SULZER WAS ONLY ONE BEFORE THE HOUSE

Former Governor of New York State Attacks Tammany Organization Loudly.

Albany, N. Y., March 5.—A display of rhetorical fireworks by Assemblyman William Sulzer was a feature of yesterday's session of the state legislature. Sulzer made a bitter attack on the political machine which controlled both houses of the legislature when he was governor. He denounced the whole range of legislation passed at the extraordinary session.

"The state primary bill," he shouted, "resembled a real direct primary bill about as much as a jackrabbit resembles a jackass. I denounce it here as a farce and a fraud. Mr. Murphy would not permit his marionettes to pass a genuine bill because he knew it would put him out of business. This mighty hue and cry about the reorganization of the Democratic party is farcical."

"Mr. Speaker," interjected an assemblyman, "I arise to ask what bill is before the house."

"Bill Sulzer," shouted the former governor, "and he will proceed to say that unless his own or similar amendments are adopted to the primary law the same old bosses will control everything at the next election or before."

### KASLO BUYS PLANT.

Nelson, B. C., March 5.—Voting on the Municipal by-law to-day to decide if the city of Kaslo would purchase the lighting plant of the Kootenay Electric company, resulted in the voters of Kaslo endorsing the purchase. Only eleven votes were recorded against the purchase.

### PAUL D'HEIRY DEAD.

Valdez, Alaska, March 4.—Paul D'Heiry, former editor of the Valdez Prospector, attorney-general of the territory of Washington, Nome editor in the early days, and at the time of his death United States commissioner at Chitna, died suddenly yesterday at Chitna from heart disease.

### BOOK ON STRATHCONA'S LIFE.

London, March 5.—W. T. R. Erston, the well-known official of the Dominion Trade and Commerce department, who now resides here, is preparing the "Life of Lord Strathcona," based on the author's records. The work will be ready for publication shortly.

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### PROFESSOR MORDEN IN HOSPITAL FROM BURNS

Winnipeg, March 5.—Professor G. W. Morden, professor of chemistry in the Manitoba agricultural college, and L. R. D. Blythe, a plumber, were severely injured in an explosion at the college Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Blythe is in the hospital with severe burns about the head, but will recover. Professor Morden has one side of his face scorched, and is suffering considerably from shock.

The gas becoming low, Professor Morden and the plumber went into the tunnel. A man named Troop was carrying a light, and it is believed the explosion was caused by the gas coming into contact with the flame.

There was a loud roar, and flames shot out twenty feet. Mr. Troop escaped without injury.

### MAYOR GILL'S MAJORITY.

Seattle, March 4.—Hiram C. Gill was elected mayor of Seattle by 14,329 majority, receiving 37,034 votes, while James D. Trenholme got 22,705.

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New York, March 5.—Several hundred men who, under leadership of the I.W.W., have been marching to church edifices recently, were arrested last night in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic church on West Broadway after they had disregarded warnings that if they entered the church it would be under peril of arrest. As the men neared the church, detectives informed Frank Tannebaum, who has headed demonstrations during the last few days, that if the men entered the building they would do so at their peril. Tannebaum, instead of heeding the advice, called on the men to follow him.

A Lent service was in progress. Women screamed when they saw the intruders. When the last of the men

### FAMILY FEUD ENDS IN SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE

St. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 5.—Yesterday Judge Robidoux sentenced Leonard McGibbon to seven years in the penitentiary for the manslaughter of his cousin John McGibbon, last autumn. The crime was the outcome of a family feud of twenty years duration.

The case will be taken to the court of the king's bench.

### IS RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER FREE MASONS

London, March 5.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught last night was re-elected grand master of the United Grand Lodge of English Free Masons. The lord mayor of London, who proposed the motion, paid a handsome tribute to his royal highness for the interest he had always taken in Masonry and for his distinguished services to the army and the empire.

### GOOD SHOOTING REPORTED.

London, March 5.—News has reached England of remarkable scoring made by the battle cruiser, Australian, flagship of the Royal Australian navy, with one pair of 12 in. guns she made eight successive hits in less than three minutes. Her general average for main armaments was very high.

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LACK OF WORK AND HIGH COST OF LIVING.

That commission on the high cost of living, what has become of it? It is not sitting in the east, having taken the evidence of all who are interested in maintaining the high prices of the necessities of life there. The last we heard of it was making its way by easy stages in the direction of Winnipeg, ascertaining as it went the views of the combines and brusquely brushing aside ordinary consumers who expressed a wish to place their opinions before it. Maybe the commission has been snowed up somewhere along the lines of railway, or perhaps by order has been shunted on a siding, with instructions to stay there until parliament rises or the people have forgotten that the cost of living continues high.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Great Britain has adopted a measure that is depopulating poor houses and work houses. Now the aged and infirm, after having served their day and generation, are enabled to pass what remains of their life in comfort and in comparative independence. Husband and wife, if providence has been pleased to permit them to approach the journey's end together, are not separated at the gates of a dreaded "institution." Conservatives in the old land fought the old age pensions bill to the last ditch. It was too revolutionary for them; it was placing a premium on slothfulness and thriftlessness; and besides it was going to involve ruinous charges upon revenue. But the government was not daunted. It put the bill through, and now no one dare rise in his place in the Imperial House of Commons and say that the old age pensions law is not one of the most gracious and beneficent pieces of legislation that ever has been placed upon the statute books of any country.

Hon. W. T. White, one of the favored young millionaires of Canada, who had the good fortune to be nominated for the post of finance minister in the Borden government by a coterie of his fellow capitalists, deprecates the suggestion that the time has come for Canada to consider the question of old age pensions. He says public opinion is not ripe for it, and, in any event, that the revenue could not stand it. Possibly the case of Canada is not upon a parallel with that of Great Britain, the

average age of the population being so much lower, and doubtless a long time must pass before there can be any comparison owing to the conditions in this young and growing country. But while Mr. White refuses to consider the case of the men and women whose lives from his point of view, although they may have struggled hard against adverse fate, have been failures, we shall see that when Mackenzie & Mann apply for a score, or so, of millions from the public treasury they will not be sent empty away, while there will be little opposition to the proposal to make the salary of the High Commissioner in London commensurate with the dignity of the post, say thirty thousand a year. Yes, there is plenty of money in Canada to maintain the glory of men whose positions are purely ornamental. "To him that hath shall be given." When you consider the conditions from every point of view, it is no wonder that an increasing number of people are reaching the conclusion that there is something wrong with the existing "economic system."

RETIREMENT OF MR. MONK.

The retirement from public life of the Hon. F. D. Monk calls to mind the peculiar fortunes of the Quebec wing of the Conservative party in the last few years and their influence upon Mr. Borden's policy. For a long time Mr. Monk had been the Quebec leader in the Commons, where he was regarded as a Conservative of the old school. In that forum his fine presence, courtly dignified bearing and high intellectual capacity won for him a commanding position, but in the country he was a political failure. He was lacking in personal magnetism, was too much the professor of law, to win the affection and arouse the enthusiasm of the people of the old province, and, besides, he was pitted against one of the most powerful personalities of the age in the eloquent and persuasive Laurier.

Some five or six years ago Mr. Monk enrolled himself under the banner of that brilliant political Adulamerite, Henri Bourassa, the grandson of the fiery Papineau, whose predisposition towards a narrow nationalism had been inflamed by Canada's participation in the South African war. The occasion of Mr. Monk's deviation was the navy bill, and he threw the weight of his influence not only against a Canadian navy but against any participation by the Canadian people in naval defence until the matter was first submitted to the electorate. In view of the fact that Mr. Borden and the straight-line Conservatives had endorsed the Canadian navy idea, it was believed that the Bourassa-Monk agitation was about to bring into existence a third party, and had Sir John A. Macdonald been alive this precisely would have been the situation.

The country beheld, instead, the extraordinary spectacle of the entire Tory party of Canada being taken into camp by the Nationalists, whose younger spirits boasted of the fact on the hustings and in the very corridors of Parliament Hill. In the bye-election at Drummond-Athabaska in 1910 and in the general election of 1911, Mr. Borden and his party organization supported the candidates of the National group, whose campaign consisted largely of assaults upon the Laurier naval policy because it was "too imperialistic" and was designed "to take young French-Canadians to foreign seas to fight the battles of England." The election expenses of those candidates were paid out of the Conservative party fund at Montreal. More than twenty followers of Bourassa and Monk were elected, and they sit behind Mr. Borden in the House, but the old Conservative party in Quebec which fought beside Macdonald and Cartier practically was extinguished.

This extraordinary alliance imposed upon Mr. Borden the necessity of selecting most of the Quebec members of his cabinet from the ranks of the Nationalists. This had been his pledge and he had to keep it. So he made Mr. Monk Minister of Public Works, Mr. Pelletier Postmaster-General, and Mr. Nantel Minister of Inland Revenue. Mr. Doherty, who became Minister of Justice, was the only evidence that Mr. Borden remembered that the party of Macdonald and Cartier ever existed in that province. It will be recalled in Ottawa that Mr. Monk did not join the cabinet until after prolonged negotiation with the Prime Minister. He demanded an assurance that the new government would not embark upon any naval defence scheme—contribution or otherwise—before consulting the electors. He reminded Mr. Borden that he had supported his (Monk's) resolution to that effect in the House of Commons in 1910. Finally Mr. Borden gave the pledge, and broke it. It was not the first instance of the kind, and will not be the last if the Prime Minister remains in public life. Mr. Monk thereupon resigned as minister and another Nationalist, Louis Coderre, was appointed to the cabinet.

There are many points in common between Mr. Monk and his leader. Both are temperamentally ill-adapted for the parts they have been adapted to play. Both lack political sagacity and qualifications for leadership, and for that reason have allowed themselves to be dominated by men who

they believed possessed both—Mr. Borden by Rogers and Mr. Monk by Bourassa. Of the two, Monk unquestionably is the stronger character. He compelled Borden to wear the cap of Nationalism and take him and his colleagues from Quebec into the cabinet on their own terms. When Mr. Borden by breaking his agreement made it impossible for Mr. Monk to fulfill his pledge to his constituents, the latter promptly resigned from the cabinet. The Prime Minister, though he has broken numerous pledges, all fresh in the public recollection, dare not make the same sacrifice. Undoubtedly the House will miss the able representative of Jacques Cartier. His speeches were always of the highest order, reflecting a scholarly mind and a profound grasp of his subject, while his parliamentary style was admirable. In health, unfortunately, is the immediate cause of his retirement, and it is feared that the same cause soon will bring about the retirement of the political leader with whom he formed his unique alliance on the navy question.

NO ELECTION LIKELY.

The reports cabled from Britain predicting an early general election undoubtedly come from Unionist sources, where the wish is father to the thought. A little reflection will show how unlikely it is that there will be an election for a considerable time to come, certainly not before the great measures to which the Asquith government is committed become law. Besides the Irish Home Rule bill, which is now on its last lap, there are the Welsh Disestablishment and Plural Voting measures, which will have to go their courses as required by the Parliament Act, and this will take until 1915.

There will be no election on the Home Rule bill at this juncture. To relieve the apprehension of a part of Ulster the government will offer certain concessions, but if they are rejected the original bill will be proceeded with, and inevitably will be passed this year, though it will not go into effect until 1915. Were the government to appeal to the country before the final passage of this bill, no matter what the results of the contest would be destroyed, and with it all possibility of carrying out three very important planks of the government's policy.

In his speech the other day, replying to the demands that the government submit Home Rule to the electors, the prime minister asked if Ulster would accept the measure if the administration were returned to power. He was told that Ulster would not agree to the bill under any circumstances. In that event, clearly, the object of the Unionists in bringing about a general election would not be to ascertain the sentiment on Home Rule, but to have an opportunity of regaining office. It goes without saying that the election would be fought out on a dozen issues besides Home Rule—the Insurance bill, the navy, the South African deportations, tariff reform, in fact on anything and everything which might have a tendency to help the Unionist campaign.

Sir Edward Carson, Bonar Law, Captain Craig and other prophets of woe declare that civil war will follow the passage of Home Rule, implying that the average Englishman is going to leave his prosperous business and help convert his smiling land into a blood-curdling talk does not harmonize with the canvass of the London Observer, which disclosed that the people were too busy with their own affairs to pay much attention to the Irish question. If they have any opinion at all to offer, it is one of satisfaction that a hoary old subject of bitter controversy is about to be disposed of. Certainly they are not going to shed any blood over Ulster.

But if the minority in Ireland are justified in resorting to armed resistance because Home Rule is established, would not the majority, three-fourths of the people of the troubled island, be equally justified in violently demanding it? If the Ulsterites are going to fight to prevent the adoption of a system to which they are opposed, they would have no just cause for complaint if the people of the rest of the country revolted because they were being governed under a system to which they were opposed. Were the Unionists to be returned to power we would find the very men who are championing rebellion against the crown in Ulster denouncing as traitors and rebels those who are agitating for Home Rule.

We have been told a score of times that the province has outstanding to it \$13,000,000 on account of land sales drawing interest at six per cent. Is that interest being collected? We see nothing under this heading in the estimated receipts for the year 1914-15. The amount due will be \$780,000. We would be glad to have some information on the point, because the Premier justified the government's failure to enforce payment on the land by declaring that the arrears bore interest at six per cent. If neither the principal nor interest is being collected we actually have presented divers parties

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ARRIVED just in time for this Spring opening week. So entirely new are the styles, the fabrics and the colors that we are completely at a loss for words to describe them. That you may see them to best advantage, we have had several fully dressed models arranged down the centre of the Mantle showrooms. Corded and brocaded silks, wool poplin, and other new materials are represented and the colors are very choice. The styles, which must be seen to be appreciated, show the Bolero and Eton coats with kimono sleeve, ruffled, tweed and draped skirts in peg-top style. The prices range from \$75 to \$125.

The New Sports and Novelty Coats

ARE entirely different from the Coats of the preceding season. The Sports Coats are mostly in the shorter styles and come in large light plaids, also in very bright new shades. The Novelty Coats are very smart. Some are in the new Teddy Bear cloth in such colors as tango, rose, mustard, Copenhagen and white. These show smart cutaway fronts and belt backs and are lined throughout with satin. A moderately-priced coat for \$25.00. Brocaded Cotton Ratine is quite a new material this season and there's a nice range of coats, made in the short cutaway with kimono sleeve. The colors are tan, brown and rose, finished on collars and cuffs with white and stitchings of tan. These are excellent value at \$18.00.

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THE Separate Skirt will be much in evidence this season and we are well prepared with an unusually large and well assorted stock. Tunic styles and draped skirts are very much favored. Simple tunics come in gradual lengths with the back longer than the front. Some tunics are longer on one side and ripple considerably. Two and three tier skirts are also shown and most are in the peg-top style. Black and white checks, plaids, Panamas, serges and tweeds in a large variety of new patterns and shades. Also skirts in moire silk, brocaded satin and corded silks in various shades and black. A splendid range of qualities from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

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THIS is a little departure from the usual, and we are most fortunate in being able to make such an unusual offering of Reliable Gloves right at the opening of the Spring season. The fact that the gloves are such a well known make will assure them of a very quick sale. All sizes, too, are to be had.

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BOYS' SPRING SUITS  
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THE New Garments for Spring and Summer wear have arrived in readiness for those who are preparing their new outfits for the new season. Watson's brand of Underwear is so well known that little comment is necessary here. Every garment is a reliable quality, well fashioned, neatly woven and finished. The following price list will interest you—  
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"Synrna, the Martyr Age of the Church, or the Days Between Nero and Diocletian." This will be Mr. McCleure's subject to-night in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street. Next subject taken up will be "The Marriage of the Church and the World, or The Days of Constantine." For those who love to see the accuracy of the Word of God revealed in its predictions of future events, these addresses are helpful. Meetings 7.45. Come.

"Children of the Feud."—Two families are engaged in a bitter feud in which the children as well as the parents share the hatred. The son of one family falls in love with the daughter of the other and marries her. Two sons engage in a desperate combat and roll down the mountain precipice to their death. Over their dead bodies the two old fathers clasp hands forgivingly and renounce their bitter warfare. With the beautiful mountain of North Carolina for a background and the enchanting atmosphere of the mountain life, this intense and thrilling dream of the big outdoors, will hold you spell-bound when you see it at the Majestic to-day under the name of "The Children of the Feud."

Princess at Public Schools.—A striking tribute to the public schools system has just been made by Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, who announces that she will send H. R. H. Princess Juliana, heir to the crown, to a public school to acquire her education with the children of the people. This is the result of a deliberate search for the best educational system. Her little royal highness will be five years old next month.

Spoon Shoot.—Wednesday night's spoon shoot on the Civilian Miniature rifle range, resulted in R. S. Greig winning by a score of 99 points. The scores at 25 yards: R. S. Greig, 99; G. Grassby, 98; H. Burton, 97; P. A. MacDonald, 97; M. Lohbrunner, 97; A. E. Ashe, 96; E. H. Beane, 96; C. A. Blomfield, 95; J. G. Macdonald, 94; W. J. Tanner, 93; C. F. Hutchinson, 92; G. T. Ferrabee, 92; W. D. Brayshaw, 91; E. Harding, 91; E. Rutan, 89; G. W. Harper, 82.

New Members Added.—The Lady Douglas chapter, I. O. O. E., met yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rest room, the regent, Mrs. McMicking, presiding over a large attendance of members. Several new members were admitted to the chapter, and after the regular business had been transacted an interesting reading was given from the life of Sir James Douglas. The chapter has arranged to commemorate the landing of Sir James Douglas in Victoria by a tea held on March 14.

Burial Accommodation.—The intimation that the B. C. Mausoleum and Crematorium, Limited, is to locate on the Main Saanich road has more than a local significance to the district. It is realized that if an institution of this character is established in the environs of the city it must inevitably result in some rearrangement of the policy which the city is at present negotiating with regard to the provision of a new cemetery. As Ross Bay cemetery will be full in about fourteen or fifteen months, and it takes about three months to prepare for interments the city council has no time to lose with regard to obtaining land for burial purposes. A committee is already working on the matter.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 5, 1889.

Mr. Joshua Holland, contractor for the construction of the new St. Andrew's church, commenced work this morning. The foundation stone will be laid by the Hon. John Robson on Thursday. Many clergy will be present on this occasion.

The beautiful residential property of Mr. W. J. Gospel on Simcoe street was sold yesterday by the owner to Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt.

The pioneer boatbuilder of Victoria, John La Chappelle, died at Forest Grove, Oregon, on Friday last. The deceased was engaged in boat building at the old boathouse near James Bay bridge until 1874, when he moved to Portland.

The following left on the Islander this morning to attend the board of trade banquet at Vancouver: Hon. Justice Gray, Mayor Grant, Robert Ward, Major Peters, Hon. John Robson, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Colonel Baker, Theodore Davis, Capt. Palmer, Capt. W. R. Clarke and Alderman Harris.

The residence of Mrs. Cummings, Second street, West estate, was the scene of a pleasant event last evening when Mr. Charles Inkman, of Agassiz, was married to Miss Mary Probert of this city.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 8.45. Running lights are required on all automobiles between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Confereed With Vancouver Consul.—A. E. Smith, the American consul in Victoria, was in Vancouver Tuesday conferring with Robert E. Mansfield, who assumed his new duties last week as consul-general at Vancouver.

Clearing Up Old Reserves.—The fire department has completed its work of destroying the buildings on the Indian reserve which can be undertaken at the present time. There are some buildings remaining, but they are so placed that they will be required to be pulled down rather than burnt. There is no intention of doing anything to the walls of the old marine hospital, which will be left standing until the reserve is improved.

Social at Y. M. C. A.—A social was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening when the members of the business men's class "A" invited their wives to a drill display. After forty-three of the men had exhibited their prowess in the gymnasium, an excellent dinner was served, followed by a very enjoyable musical programme and contributed by Miss E. Foreman and Messrs. George Fraser and E. Westcott.

Accomplish Much.—At the monthly meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday in the rest room, Courtney street a good report of the work done by the society was presented. It was stated that between sixty and seventy girls come in for luncheon and recreation during the noonday hour. Plans were discussed for the draft show, which is to take place on April 16 in the Alexandra ballroom, for which contributions of flowers and refreshments are desired. During February gifts and donations were received from Mrs. Brumpton, Lt.-Col. Hall, Mrs. Lort, Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., and the Local Council of Women.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. Many people could save money and accumulate a modest competence by merely putting aside the money they waste because it does not seem worth while investing it.

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Attempted Burglary.—A thief entered the residence of H. Bickerdike, 1948 Queen's avenue last night shortly after 11 o'clock, but evidently being disturbed by the return of the owner took little of any value. Entrance was gained by breaking the catch on one of the windows. The police are now on the track of the burglar.

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### EMPRESS REOPENS

Under new management the Empress theatre reopens to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp when a continuous moving picture performance will be presented for the last two days of this week only. The performance will last without interruption until 11 p. m. on Friday and Saturday both.

The new manager, W. P. Nichols, has engaged a magnificent 16-piece orchestra for these two days and the playing of this organization will be a big feature of the show. The programme for the opening performances will include a great human interest drama of the early Quaker days entitled "The Cure." The film is in two parts and is the production of the Famous Film company.

A strong rural play, "A Man's Man," played by the Reliance company, and the noted Keystone comedy "In the Clutches of a Gang," will be other attractive features of the bill.

### PIRACY OF "FAUST"

Wagner's caution over the copyright of "Parafal," played, after 30 years, for the first time in England, is in direct contrast to Gounod's neglect to safeguard "Faust" from piracy.

When that opera was first produced in Paris it was but a half success. Mr. Gye, of Covent Garden, too, pronounced it "not bad," and qualified the criticism only with a good word for the Soldiers' Chorus. Then Gounod lost the English rights by failing to observe a slight rule of the International Copyright Treaty, and "Faust" came with a freeman's axe to the Canterbury music hall. There it was played for so long that when Colonel Mapleson produced it at Her Majesty's as a "novelty," South London was whistling the tunes which were all unknown to the operagoer of the West End.

Make Inspection.—As a result of the visit of Insp. Inspector Howe and Dr. White, provincial inspector, to the dairies run by Hindus in the Saanich peninsula yesterday, a number of improvements will be made in the next three weeks. The greatest shortcomings were found in the milking sheds, which in many cases will need to be replaced.

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### Study This List

- Lakme. (Delibes.) Bell Song. "Dove/Indiana bruna." (Where goes the young Hindoo). In Italian, with orchestra. Bernice De Pasquali, soprano.
- Il Guarany. (Gomes.) "C'era una volta un principe." (A prince there was). In Italian, with orchestra. Bernice De Pasquali, soprano.
- Faust. (Gounod.) "Salve dimora casta e pura." (Hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly). Angelo Bendonelli, tenor. In Italian with orchestra.
- Carmen. (Bizet.) "Il fiorche avera a me tu dato." (The flowers you lightly gave me). Angelo Bendonelli, tenor. In Italian with orchestra.
- Rigoletto. (Verdi.) "Caro nome" (Dearest me). G. Finzi-Magrini, soprano. In Italian with orchestra.
- Rigoletto. (Verdi.) "Tutte le feste al tempo" (As on festival days I went). G. Finzi-Magrini, soprano. In Italian with orchestra.
- Aida. (Verdi.) "Celeste Aida" (Radiant Aida). G. Armani, tenor. In Italian with orchestra.
- Aida. (Verdi.) "Morir, se pua a bella" (To die! So pure and lovely!) G. Armani, tenor. In Italian with orchestra.
- Madam Butterfly. (Puccini.) "Addio, fiorito asil" (Farewell, Oh happy home!). G. Armani, tenor, and Taurino Parvis, baritone. In Italian, with orchestra.
- Cavalleria Rusticana. (Mascagni.) "Stelliana" (Oh, Lola, fair as the flowers). G. Armani, tenor. In Italian with orchestra.
- Ballo in Maschera. (Verdi.) "Eri fu che macchiava" (Thou didst sully that spirit pure.). Taurino Parvis, baritone. In Italian with orchestra.
- Fedora. (Giordano.) "Amor ti vieta" (My love restrains you). Q. Santarelli, tenor. In Italian with orchestra.
- I Pagliacci. (Leoncavallo.) "Decidi al mio destino" (Tell me my fate). Part I. E. Cottino, soprano, and E. Badini, baritone. In Italian with orchestra.
- I Pagliacci. (Leoncavallo.) "Decidi al mio destino" (Tell me my fate). Part II. E. Cottino, soprano, and E. Badini, baritone. In Italian with orchestra.
- La Entrata de La Murta. (Volpatti) Municipal Band of Milan.
- Valenciennes-Mazurka. (Fernandi) Municipal Band of Milan.

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### DEBATED ARBITRATION

Interesting Arguments Heard in Discussion at Centennial Church; No Decision.

A debate on the subject of international arbitration was held last evening at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Centennial Methodist church, those arguing in favor of the resolution that arbitration was the most effective security for world peace being William Marchant and E. S. Woodward, while William Blakemore and H. W. R. Moore spoke against.

Mr. Marchant, in opening the debate, said that history all along the line showed the failure of war as a settlement of differences. War had never established a principle or conferred any benefit on humanity. For a full century now every difference between Canada and the United States had been settled by arbitration. In Europe, however, war trusts among firms benefitting by war had been discovered to be simply provocative.

Mr. Moore said that in opposing the resolution his side must not be considered advocates of war. The question under discussion was which was the better preventive of war, arbitration, or the preparation of armaments. England, America to do the right thing in the Trent affair, Germany's need for expansion was evident. She had a population of 55 millions on a territory smaller than Ontario. The desire of colonies was a logical conclusion, and the naval preparations she was enforcing could only be of use against England. No nation would ever submit any vital question to arbitration.

Mr. Woodward in describing the horrors of war said it brought out all a man's evil qualities and set his better ones aside. Germany would gain nothing by the acquisition of colonies. What good would England's colonies ever be to her? Anyone who said that a navy was a cheap form of insurance was talking economic nonsense.

Mr. Blakemore was convinced that

everyone would like to see arbitration substituted for war. Mr. Moore had shown that Germany held very different views from Mr. Woodward on the subject of colonies. In Von Bulow's memoirs it was explicitly stated that the reason Germany refrained from attacking England during the South African war was that she was not sufficiently prepared. Readiness for war was not inimical to the cause of peace. He could not agree that war had failed to benefit humanity, as Mr. Marchant had averred. Neither did victory lie always with the large battalions; quality counted, as instanced by the fight between David and Goliath. Arbitration had not done so much as was claimed for it. The United States though foremost in the establishment of The Hague tribunal had refused to submit the Panama tolls to arbitration though no issue more vital than a sum of money was involved. The principle of freedom from slavery had been established by war between the north and south, not by mere arbitration.

Mr. Marchant, in replying, said that Mr. Blakemore's argument that Germany had refrained from attacking England during the Boer war owing to her unreadiness, was proof positive that if all nations were prepared with huge armaments there would be a far greater likelihood of war. Mr. Moore re-outlined the position of the opposing side.

The whole debate was carried through with the utmost good feeling and moderation, and being merely an academic discussion of the question no vote was taken upon the resolution.

Bye-Election Seen.—There will be a bye-election soon to fill the vacancy on the city school board due to the disqualification of Trustee Hayward through non-residence. The present act makes it obligatory for the candidate to reside in the district, which prevents the trustee from standing, as he lives in Oak Bay. The matter will be mentioned at the school board meeting on Wednesday.

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# Along the Waterfront

## Shipping News from Day to Day

**CREW SUCKED UNDER TERRIBLE HEAT WAVE SEVEN DAYS OF SNOW**  
**WHEN VESSEL SINKS PASSED OVER MARAMA MET BY CANADA MARU**

### Cambewarra Founders in Australian Waters; Men Have Thrilling Time

Two shipwrecked crews reached Fremantle, Western Australia, on February 5, according to information brought in to-day by the liner Marama. Within twelve hours two wrecks were reported along the northwest coast of the Commonwealth. On the previous night a fishing vessel put in there with a crew of the schooner Grace Darling, which pounded ashore on a reef. The captain and crew were rescued unconscious through being struck by the wheel. A second fishing boat put into Fremantle twelve hours later with part of the crew of the steamship Cambewarra, which was on passage from Rotterdam to Sydney on passage to the New South Wales government. The mate and the men who put off from the ship to seek assistance had a trying time reaching the land.

The Cambewarra struck a reef 140 miles north of Fremantle without the slightest warning. So terrific was the impact that the vessel's bow was lifted high on the reef, and the helmsman was thrown off his feet. The second officer, who was on watch, immediately gave the order for the helm to be put over, while the engineers were instructed to reverse the engines. For a time the vessel remained firmly embedded on the reef, but subsequently her head was veered round, and she was floated. Immediately after she got clear an examination was made of her hold, and it was found that she had ripped two large holes in the bottom just under the engine-room. The water was making its way into the engine holds, and in order to check the Inruah, tarpaulins were placed along the engine-room floor. This proved useless, however, and it was finally decided to draw fire in the engine-room, as it was feared that the water would cause the boilers to explode. This left the vessel at the complete mercy of the wind and current, and throughout the remainder of the night, she drifted aimlessly. To make matters worse the water was rapidly gaining, and no steam being available, the men had to resort to the hand pumps.

### Australian Eliner Ran Into High Temperature After Leaving Suva; Good-Trip

Terrific heat was encountered by the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Rollis, during the stage of her voyage from Suva to Honolulu, and the days passed very unpleasantly with the many passengers who were on board. The waves of heat swept over the ship and at times the temperature rose well over 100 degrees. The passengers sought protected parts of the vessel, but even then the perspiration stood out on the faces of everyone and it was with difficulty that sleep could be obtained at nights. The cause of the terrific heat could not be explained.

The Marama arrived in port at 8.30 o'clock this morning from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, two days behind her schedule day for berthing. Heavy north and northwest winds and seas were met crossing the Tasman sea to New Zealand and further bad weather accompanied the ship to Suva. On this leg of the voyage she steamed against fresh northeast gales with a nasty head sea. Between the Fijian port and Honolulu the excessive heat troubled the passage and it remained for the last stage of the long trip to serve up the best and finest weather, which is something very unusual. After clearing from Honolulu

### Osaka Liner Steams Through Unusual Weather; Passengers and Cargo Light

For seven days after leaving Yokohama for Victoria the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, forced her way along through thick snow storms. The Japanese steamship company reports to-day, and her master reported the unusual weather which prevailed during the run across the Pacific. The temperature was not low, yet the snow fell continuously for seven solid days with hardly the slightest break. At times large banks of snow piled up on the vessel's decks and the crew were kept busy brushing the snow overboard. If the temperature had dropped below freezing point the sailors would have had difficulty in carrying out their work. Throughout this time Capt. Yamamoto was unable to get an observation, and steered his ship by dead reckoning.

After crossing the 18th Meridian the snow storms were left astern. During the trip not one heavy blow was encountered and while the ship was in the midst of the snow the sea was as smooth as glass. Off this coast a light swell was met, causing the ship to roll considerably. The fine weather enabled the Canada to arrive in port one day ahead of her schedule. Among the passengers who came in

## TWO FINE FREIGHTERS AFTER EVENTFUL RUN FOR AUSTRALIAN RUN PRINCE JOHN BERTHS

### One 15,000-Ton Ship and One 10,000-Ton Vessel to Come to This Coast Collision With Newington Was Light; Met Two Very Heavy Southeasters

Announcement was made in Sydney, N.S.W., just prior to the departure of the passenger ship Marama, in port to-day, that Sir James Mills, chairman of the Union Steamship company, that two fine vessels of 15,000 tons and 10,000 tons are now being constructed in old country ship-yards and that they will be placed in the service to Canada. The two ships will come to British Columbia from Australia and New Zealand via San Francisco, and it is possible that they may also call at our ports.

The Union Steamship company, which operates the Canadian-Australian line, is gradually extending its arms into different deep-sea trades. Its fleet is rapidly being increased with liners of the finest and fastest types. A short time ago the company decided to try out the freight route via San Francisco. Several other shipping companies had tried it but failed. Judging from the way the Canadian-Australian line is doing business there is no prospect of the route falling down. Instead it is mounting upwards and larger vessels are being secured to look after the trade.

Completing a rough and eventful cruise from the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert, the T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, steamed into port early last night. The officers gave the first accurate information regarding the collision between the John and the fishery protection cruiser Newington, and they also spoke of the heavy storms which were met during the passage.

Crossing Queen Charlotte Sound southbound, in the face of a driving southeast gale, the Prince John made but 17 miles in four hours, and when trying to negotiate the entrance to Skidegate Inlet she was hove to for three hours, and as she rolled and pitched three drums of gasoline got adrift and went over the side.

In speaking of the mishap with the Newington Capt. Wearmouth said that he misjudged the distance. He was being the Prince John into Swanson Bay at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. She had 160 tons of cargo in her forehold, and as the oil tanks were getting low the propeller was close to the surface of the water. Upon coming up to the dock he rung for the engines to go astern, but the weigh was not taken off her before she carried up to the Newington. She hit the fishery boat exactly amidships and the steel prow of the John made an indentation of about three inches from the rail to the water-line. The G. T. P. steamer suffered no damage, but had she more weight on a serious accident might have resulted.

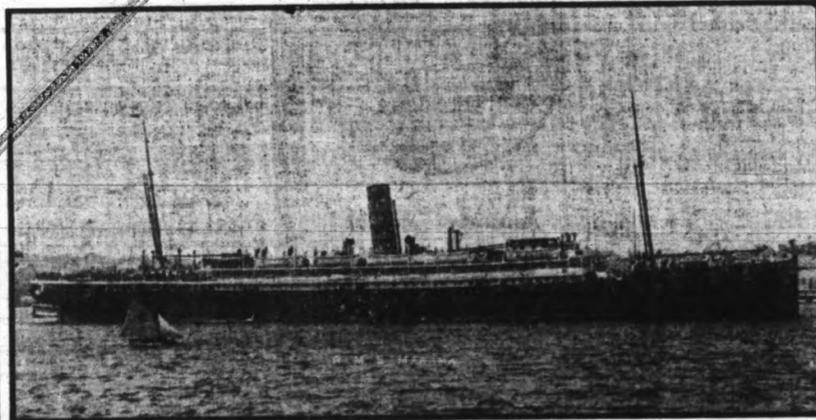
**Much Refrigerator Space.**  
 The two new ships will have a large amount of refrigerator space so as to be able to handle large quantities of perishable cargo. Sir James Mills, when he made the announcement regarding the new ships, did not state when he expected the vessels would be delivered by the ship-yards. Sir James recently retired from the position of managing director of the New Zealand company to become its chairman. He is now on his way to the old country, according to the information received from the Antipodes.

**Howling Gales Met.**  
 Crossing Hecate Strait from Prince Rupert to Skidegate the Prince John met a heavy southeast storm with a high sea running. For three hours the vessel lay hove to off the entrance to Skidegate Inlet and she was bobbing about like a cork. Considerable water was shipped on deck. The rolling of the ship caused three drums of gasoline lashed on deck to get adrift and finally go over the side. The weather on the southbound trip was exceedingly dirty. After entering Queen Charlotte Sound the vessel was caught in the grip of a violent southeaster and after battling about for four hours she had progressed only 17 miles. The sea was running very high and large combers broke over her.

The Prince John brought a good cargo of freight south. She had 150 tons of fish from the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company and 700 barrels of empty beer bottles. Considerable liquor is consumed in the north and the shipment of bottles on the Prince John is one of the largest to arrive for some time. A good list of passengers was carried south, about 25 people arriving.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Prince John cleared for Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlottes with a good list of passengers and freight.

## RED STACKER HAS INTERESTING VOYAGE



S. S. MARAMA

the weather became cooler and very agreeable, despite a light westerly breeze. The passengers were able to indulge in deck sports and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**Bad Time Going South.**  
 On her last outward voyage the Marama had a very rough and tempestuous passage. She left Victoria on Christmas Eve and the holiday was ushered in outside Cape Flattery with a howling southwest gale blowing and a tremendous sea. The stewards had arranged an elaborate and sumptuous Christmas dinner, but the passengers were not worrying about anything of that nature, and the hands in the galley and glory-hold made things merry.

Capt. Rollis says that the southwest weather lasted for seven days without the slightest cessation. The Marama took large quantities of water over her bows. The wind and sea rapidly impeded her progress and she was a whole day late in reaching Honolulu. Those on board believed that after getting away from that port fine weather would be met. But not so. The Marama was destined for a further duration and she carried the heavy weather to midway between Honolulu and Suva.

The Marama brought in a list of 250 passengers and 13 first-class, 11 second-class and 22 third-class passengers disembarked here, the majority of whom are going through to the United States. Four stowaways made their way on board the vessel at Honolulu, and were detected shortly after the ship got under weigh and were immediately set to work.

Another large shipment of New Zealand butter arrived on the Marama. For Victoria and Vancouver there are 800,000 pounds of this commodity. The local consignments on the steamship amounted to about 170 tons, and included the following: 2,722 boxes of butter; 175 cases of onions; 300 quarters of beef; 25 cases of jams and sundries. The Vancouver cargo is made up of lobsters, butter, onions, pineapples, nutmeg, yeast, beef, haunches, frozen rabbits, hides, machinery, gum and one automobile.

The Marama proceeded to Vancouver shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The area of London city proper is six hundred and seventy-three acres—that is, a little more than one square mile. The area of the administrative county of London is one hundred and seventeen square miles; and the population at the census of 1911 was four million five hundred and eighty five, or about one-tenth of the total population of the United Kingdom.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 36; sea smooth.  
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.27; 38; sea smooth. Spoke 11.10 p.m. S.S. Prince Albert leaving Union Bay, northbound.  
 Tatoosh—Raining; E., 18 miles; 30.31; 46; sea smooth.  
 Pachena—Raining; S.; 29.10; 40; sea smooth.  
 Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 34; sea smooth.  
 Triangle—Raining; S. E.; 30.11; 40; sea rough.  
 Ikeda—Cloudy; S.; 29.52; 42; sea smooth.  
 Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 29.94; 40; sea smooth.  
 Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E.; 29.89; 43; sea smooth.  
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 42; sea smooth.  
 Noon.  
 Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 43; sea moderate.  
 Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 22 miles; 30.35; 44; sea moderate. In, S. S. Tricolor, 10.15 a.m.  
 Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.09; 50; sea moderate.  
 Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 30.19; 44; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Tees; abeam, 10 a.m., northbound.  
 Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 29.95; 49; sea smooth.  
 Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 45; sea smooth.  
 Prince Rupert—Clear; S. E.; fresh; 29.92; 42; sea moderate.  
 Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E.; light; 29.95; 49; sea smooth.  
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 30.11; 45; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Prince Albert off Poreting Point, 11 a.m., northbound.

## NEW YORK ARRIVALS

(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Solly.)  
 March 4.  
 Caledonia, Anchor line, Glasgow.  
 Celtic, White Star line, Liverpool.  
 Gothland, Red Star line, Antwerp.  
 Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Hamburg-America line, Hamburg.  
 Reported.  
 Kronland, Red Star line, Antwerp.  
 Georgic, White Star line, Liverpool.  
 St. Paul, American line, Southampton.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From Due
Ajax	Thompson	4,778	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong, Mar. 22
Albatross	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans, New York, Mar. 2
Aki Maru	Noma	2,850	G. Northern, Hongkong, Mar. 2
Antiochus	Bebb	2,720	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, May 9
Bellerophon	Bebb	2,720	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, Mar. 14
Benefactor	Smith	2,666	Balfour, Guthrie, Liverpool, Mar. 9
Crows of Toledo	Piera	2,392	C. P. R., Hongkong, Mar. 20
Cyclone	Yamamoto	2,870	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong, Mar. 16
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	2,870	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong, Mar. 16
Cardigan	Arthur	2,517	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, April 11
Caribbean	Arthur	2,517	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, Mar. 26
Empress of Asia	Robinson	2,824	C. P. R., Hongkong, Mar. 26
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	2,724	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru, April 1
Harlequin	Boares	2,724	C. P. R., Sydney, April 16
Jaeger	White	2,114	C. P. R., Sydney, April 16
Marama	Rollis	2,973	C. P. R., Sydney, Mar. 5
Makura	Phillips	2,890	C. P. R., Sydney, Mar. 21
Niagara	Morrissy	2,893	C. P. R., Sydney, April 3
Panama Maru	Kunoo	2,860	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong, April 6
Radnorshire	Neumann	2,782	Gardner Johnson, Hamburg, Mar. 4
Savona	Asakawa	2,500	G. Northern, Peru, May 1
Strath	Asakawa	2,500	G. Northern, Peru, May 1
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong, Mar. 12
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong, Mar. 12
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong, Mar. 12

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.			
Empress of India	C.P.R.	H.K.G.	Mar. 5
Shidzuka Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	Mar. 15
Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	H.K.G.	Mar. 15
Makura	C.P.R.	Australia	Mar. 15
Talbyhu, Dodwell Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 15	
Empress of Asia	C.P.R.	H.K.G.	Mar. 15
Tacoma Maru	R. P. Rithet	H.K.G.	Mar. 15
Bellerophon	Dodwell Co.	Liverpool	April 15
Makura	C.P.R.	Australia	April 15

SAILERS COMING.			
Albatross	Peruvian	British	Empress of
Balfour	British	Empress of	Empress of
County of Llanthfyllid	Chilean	Empress of	Empress of
Valparaiso	to load at Vancouver	Empress of	Empress of
Commercia	American	Empress of	Empress of
Unattilla	Pacific Coast	Empress of	Empress of
Senator	Pacific Coast	Empress of	Empress of
Schiffel	German	Empress of	Empress of
Curzon	Chilean	Empress of	Empress of
Royal Roads	to load at Vancouver	Empress of	Empress of

COASTING VESSELS.			
From Northern Ports.	From West Coast.	From San Francisco.	From Vancouver.
Prince John, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert, Mar. 4	Prince George, G.T.P.	Granby Bay, Mar. 4
Princess Maquinna	Skagway, Mar. 10	Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola, Mar. 11
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola, Mar. 4	Prince John, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert, Mar. 5
Princess Maquinna	Skagway, Mar. 10	Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola, Mar. 11
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola, Mar. 4	Prince John, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert, Mar. 5
Princess Maquinna	Skagway, Mar. 10	Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola, Mar. 11

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### PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN TO EMPLOY MORE MEN

Vancouver, March 5.—Five hundred additional men will be employed by the Pacific Great Eastern railway on or after March 15 in railroad work north of Squamish, as the result of representations made to the company by the provincial government, to which a delegation in search of employment for Vancouver men went several weeks ago. The information was given out by Mayor Baxter this morning in reading a telegram received by him from Sir Richard McBride last Monday.

### BERARD LEAVES CANADA WILL RESIDE IN FRANCE

Montreal, March 5.—L. P. Berard, former member of the legislative council of Quebec, who resigned office after proof had been given that he was concerned in the recent "grift" charges, sailed for France yesterday with his family. He will take up his residence there.

### DIAZ' NAME WAS USED WITHOUT AUTHORITY

New York, March 5.—General Diaz said to-day that he was not acquainted with Pedro del Villar and Cecilio Ocon, who through the senate foreign relations committee sought yesterday the moral support by the United States of a movement to bring about peace in Mexico by another revolution headed, they said, by Diaz. "I know nothing of any such movement," General Diaz said.

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## SAILER BLOWN UP

The Marama brings word of the loss of the brigantine Federal at sea through an explosion of her oil tank off the North Queensland coast. The crew reached Brisbane safely. The accident took place while the vessel was lying-to, and no warning was given, the explosion created great alarm, which was intensified by the outbreak of flames. It was decided to take to the boats.

The fury of the explosion was gauged when it is stated that the benzine tank contained 380 gallons of oil. The party decided to make for the shore.

They had no food aboard, but plenty of water was available on the islands which they passed. They were two and a half days on the journey, and all the food they consumed was crab, which they captured at one of the islands. Eventually, they reached the mission station at Cape Bedford.

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Twenty-five only natty little Coats for children up to 5 years of age. Cream corduroy, blanket and bear cloth. These Coats are half-price and less. To clear . . . **\$1.95**

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**Crepe and Mull Combinations \$1.35**

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Both open and closed styles, of extra good quality cotton, having clusters of tucks. Made in sizes 23 to 27. Friday, per pair . . . **35c**

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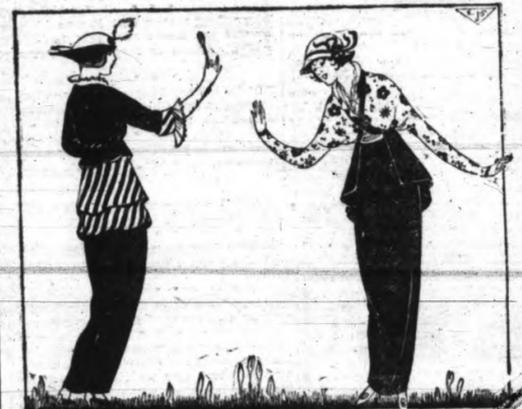
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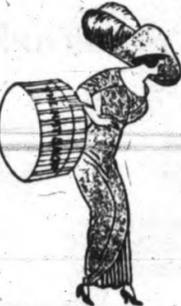
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the author.

A. McInnes, of Regina, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Wood, of Montreal, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. L. Collins, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. T. Hyde, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Graham, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

G. W. Murray, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Woods, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

T. G. Wall, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. S. Ulrich, of Ashcroft, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown are staying at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

George D. Scott is in the city from New York and is at the Empress hotel.

J. G. Rowland is here from Vancouver to-day and is at the Empress hotel.

E. H. Hough is here from Boston, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. C. Riley is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Myrtle Point.

W. M. Rea registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. D. Converse and A. Porak, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

One of this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel is William Cane, of Vancouver.

E. J. Alex. Mayer has arrived from Portland and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. M. Avery is in the city from San Francisco and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Hinds is visiting the capital from Duncan, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. J. Jefferson, of Alberni, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Hasker and Mrs. Hasker, of Kamloops, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. H. Forsythe is among the Vancouver people who are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

N. M. Vedder registered for himself and Mrs. Vedder upon arrival from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conacher are here from Portland and are staying at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Wilson, of Nelson, is in the capital on business, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Lowry arrived here yesterday from New Westminster and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

D. Kerns arrived in Victoria this morning, and is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

F. G. Billings came in to the capital from Sidney yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Stuart came over from Vancouver last night and registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

Miss E. MacKenzie is here from Vancouver for a short stay and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. G. McInnes, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel, having arrived in the capital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clinton are residing at the Alkazar Mansions, corner of Linden avenue and Fairfield road.

Toronto visitors in the city at present include R. J. Fisher and J. Emerson, who are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Hillier, 162 Joseph street (Fairfield), will receive on Friday, and on the first Friday of each month hereafter.

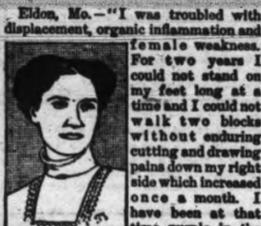
Mrs. T. J. Hardy, 40 Government street, will receive on Friday, March 6, from 3 to 5, with Mrs. Robt. Gaw, of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilbers arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Julius Elman and Julius Hein, both of Toronto, arrived this morning from

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the mainland, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. A. T. Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, returned to the city yesterday evening from a long stay in London.

Capt. Scarf, H. J. Kirby, Miss Harris and Miss Donaldson comprise a small party from Scarf staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH

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"THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE."

By way of variety after the two delightful weeks of farce comedy at the Victoria theatre the Royal Stock company will next Monday produce the great four-act drama "The Bishop's Carriage." Those who like to laugh, however, will not be overlooked for there is much comedy in the play, the part of the inebricate Hillier, being used with good effect throughout as a relief from the tense dramatic situations with which the piece is replete. One feature of the Royal company's productions has been the beauty of the scenery, the well-dressed stage and the excellent costuming. The first two acts of "Ready Money" which is playing to big houses this week, have been given one of the most beautiful interior settings ever seen on the boards of the Victoria theatre, and the costume worn by Miss Edythe Elliott in the opening tableau is a ravishing creation which has dazzled the women patrons of the theatre by its beauty. "The Bishop's Carriage" will give excellent opportunities to William Heister, the scenic artist, to tax his art to the limit in the creation of beautiful and realistic effects. The first scene, a garden party, will be one of those charming outdoor scenes which he does so well and the last act will be in a police court where cold realism will be the point brought out.

PROGRAMME ENJOYED.

Many Attended Orchestral and Choir Concert at First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

A large gathering attended the First Presbyterian church last evening to hear the excellent programmes presented by the orchestra and choir. These concerts provide musical fare of a very high order and grow in popularity with each succeeding event.

The choral numbers were greatly appreciated, "Awake, O Song" (Mendelssohn) being particularly successful, and the orchestra in such popular items as Dvorak's "Humoresque," the "Tales of Hoffman" and "Henry VIII. Dances," performed under the capable leadership of H. Charlesworth, organist and choir-master, won the very enthusiastic plaudits of the audience. Mrs. D. C. Reid gave a brilliant rendering of "May Morning" and "The Garden of My Heart," and Miss Harkness in "Hold Thou My Hand" was much appreciated, while R. C. Morrison gave "Bonne Vie Tonight" and "The Old Country" in a pleasing and sympathetic manner.

The solo "La Reve" was effectively rendered by Mrs. Hargreaves, and the violin solo, "Valse Etude," given by Mrs. Warram, was a most charming and delicate interpretation. The programme came to a close with the stirring Canadian march, "Land of the Maple."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 5.—4 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope, and, with the exception of rain on the west coast of Vancouver Island, fair weather is general. Mild weather also continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with rain to-night or on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with rain to-night or on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria.—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 32; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton.—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 24; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg.—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles N. W.; snow, 12; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Highest temperature, 51; lowest, 34; average, 42. Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 12 minutes. General state of weather, fine.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory. From February 25 to March 3, 1914.

Victoria.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 7 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 1.15 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 2nd; lowest, 41 on 25th.

Vancouver.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 1.90 inch; highest temperature, 53 on 3rd; lowest, 35 on 25th.

Nanaimo.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 17 hours and 29 minutes; rain, 1.79 inch; highest temperature, 64.5 on 3rd; lowest, 34 on 25th.

New Westminster.—Rain, 1.91 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 27th; lowest, 33 on 27th.

Kamloops.—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 3rd; lowest, 26 on 25th.

Barkerville.—Snow, 15.49 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 25th; lowest, 12 on 2nd.

Prince Rupert.—Rain, 4.82 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 25th, 1st and 2nd; lowest, 34 on 27th.

Atlin.—Snow, 2.20 inches; highest temperature, 34 on 25th; lowest, zero on 1st and 2nd.

Dawson.—Snow, 6.00 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 2nd and 3rd; lowest, 6 below zero on 27th and 28th.

Sepia Portraits.—Artistic to a degree at reasonable prices. The Skene Lowe studio, 654 Yates, corner Douglas.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMME. There are many ways of encouraging music in a community and the Ladies' Musical club of Victoria overlooks none of them. World-famous artists, vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers, have been brought here to display their art before the public of this city and the educational value of these visits cannot be overestimated. Amateur artists are encouraged by these visits to the exertion of their best efforts in the emulation of the example of these noted performers and to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria theatre this excellent organization, than which no other takes a more prominent part in the artistic life of the capital, will present to the public an amateur entertainment in the nature of a gala music and dance festival which will be one whirl of merriment, music and movement. The performance will be repeated Saturday afternoon and evening and the inquiry for tickets indicates already that three performances will be all too few to accommodate the many people who are interested in this unique entertainment. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing both solo and ballet will be included in the programme. Such well known vocalists as Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Nellie Lugin, Mrs. Harry Briggs, and Messrs. Pilkington and Edmonds will appear in solo capacities, while that dainty comedienne, Miss Phyllis Davis, will have no mean share in the bill. Mr. Julier will contribute some of his amusing humorous songs and Col. Hobday will present a piano sketch. The dancing will feature such artistic performers as Mrs. Michael Hallward, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Kittie Fraser, Miss Dumbleton and Mr. Bator. PRINCESS THEATRE. "The Great Divide" is not only playing to splendid business this week, it is also making a most artistic success—for in addition to the beauty of the play—the parts are especially well suited to the individual ability of the players. Miss Page who in the last hundred and two weeks has given us many proofs of her dramatic talent can almost be said to have surpassed herself in Ruth Jordan, her performance is most satisfying—and she nightly holds her audience in that tense interested silence which must be very gratifying to an artist. Great interest is being taken in the contest to discover how many words can be made out of the name Miss Mildred Page, for which a prize of \$5 is offered at the Saturday matinee, in answer to the many inquiries received, we will say that no more letters can be used than is contained in the name, Miss Mildred Page. Women are no longer visitors—they have come to stay; and in the matter of public meetings they represent to the man in the street an element which demands to play the game without observing the rules.—Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun.

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AWKWARD QUESTIONS ARE LEFT UNANSWERED

Session Ends Without Replies to Queries on Relations of Government and C. N. P.

Usually the legislative order paper is almost a blank for the last sitting before prorogation, but it was otherwise this session, and the change does not reflect any credit on the government.

That the order paper for yesterday afternoon ran to eight pages is accounted for by the fact that the government has practically refused to answer a series of questions which Parker Williams had placed upon the notice paper two weeks ago. These had to do with the relations of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company and the government.

Greater part of the information asked for, and which the public ought to have, should be in the department of railways or be at the fingers-ends of ministers. Hon. Thomas Taylor assured the member for Newcastle that the questions would be prepared as rapidly as possible. The session has closed without anything being seen of them or any minister again mentioning them, so that the assertion is quite fair, that the government did not wish to give the information which Mr. Williams asked for.

The questions: It will do no harm to recall what these were. Mr. Williams desired to know:

- 1. What amount of securities guaranteed by the government under authority of paragraph 9 of the schedule to chapter 3, statutes of 1910, have been issued to date?
2. What amount of said securities have been sold to date?
3. What has been the gross amount realized from such sale?
4. What has been the net amount realized from such sale?
5. What disposition has been made of the moneys realized from such sale to date?
6. What crown lands have been applied for by the railway company to date under authority of paragraph 13 (d) of chapter 3, 1910?
7. What crown lands have been granted under authority of paragraph 13 (d) of chapter 3, 1910?
8. Has the railway company acquired any rights to coal lands or mines in British Columbia under authority of section 9 of chapter 4, 1910? If so, what rights?
9. Has the railway company promoted any other companies in British Columbia under authority of section 11, chapter 4, 1910? If so, what other companies?
10. Has the railway company exercised the powers conferred upon it by sections 12, 13 and 14 of chapter 4, 1910? If so, in what manner?
11. Has the railway company received, or had granted to it, any bonuses, lands, loans, gifts, moneys, or securities of any kind under authority of section 15, chapter 4, 1910?
12. If so, what has the railway company had granted or received, and upon what conditions and from what source?
13. What amount of the authorized capital stock of the company has been subscribed for to date?
14. What has been the gross amount received from the sale of such capital stock?
15. What has been the net amount received from such sale of capital stock?
16. Has any of the capital stock of the company been issued as preferred stock?
17. If so, what are the terms of the preference?
18. How much (if any) of such preferred stock has been sold?
19. What has been the gross and net price realized from such sale?
20. Who are the directors of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company?
21. Who are the directors of the Northern Construction company?
22. What amount, (if any) of the securities authorized to be issued by section 28, chapter 4, 1910, have been so issued to date?
23. What amount of money has been received from the sale of said securities?
24. What rate of interest do said securities bear?
25. What are the terms of repayment?
26. What amount of securities (if any) have been issued under authority of section 29 of chapter 4, 1910?
27. What amounts (gross and net) have been received from the sale of such securities?
28. What are the conditions of such securities as to payment of interest and repayment of principal?
29. What amounts (if any) have been paid by the directors of the stock, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the railway company under authority of section 31 of chapter 4, 1910?
30. To whom have such payments been made?
31. For what service or consideration have such payments been made?
32. What contracts have been entered into by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company to date for the construction of its main line, and branches?
33. With whom were such contracts made?
34. What was the contract price in each case?
35. What was the amount of tenders of unsuccessful tenderers in each case?
As may easily be realized truthful answers to these questions would have been exceedingly awkward for the government, but the questions suggest how far from living up to its contract with the people of British Columbia the Canadian Northern Pacific is.

While the government could not agree that this bill should be read a second time, he could promise the honorable gentleman that in common with many other questions submitted by the member for Newcastle, and the mover in the past few years every consideration would be given to the suggestions he had outlined. Now that the government had the report of the commission it proposed to pursue consistently the same policy it had always adopted, and present to parliament next session laws that ought to cover fully the entire subject.

Too Late. Mr. Williams remarked that no particular good could be served by going into the matter at this stage of the session. So far as the labor commission was concerned he had no doubt of its recommending that the present law be brought up to date. But it was little comfort for the widow coming back from the graveyard, after leaving there the bruised remains of a husband killed in a logging camp, to reflect that when the government got time it might deal with such matters; small comfort that for two years people had been told that a commission would be appointed, for another year they were told to wait until the commission had reported and that after another year legislation would be based upon this report. It was no comfort for a widow, no support for her children. Notwithstanding the province's magnificent resources in timber, the government still refused to compel the timber industry to carry its own killed and injured and sick. He had several cases in his mind of wives and children of loggers who could not get redress. Why could not the government allow this amendment to the law to be made now, since it was in line with the recommendation of its own commission? His intentions might change by next session or it might be unable to carry out its intentions.

The premier reiterated his promise of legislation and intimated that the idea was to frame the workmen's compensation clauses along the lines of the state of Washington law. A division was taken on the motion for second reading, which was defeated by the following vote: For—Williams, Place—2. Against—McBride, Bowser, Taylor, Ross, Fraser, Mackenzie, Manson (Comox), Maclean, Manson (Skeena), Tidball, Callanan, Jackson, Pooley, Cotton, Thomson, Hunter, Manson (Dewdney), Foster, Macgowan, McGuire, Mackay, Davey, Behrman—23.

Nine-Hour Day For Domestic. In moving the second reading of the bill to fix a nine-hour day for those in domestic service, Parker Williams said it came to him from an unusual trades union in Vancouver, a union of domestics with a very respectable membership. The general attitude towards domestic work was that it was menial and degrading. Why any form of work should be considered menial or termed degrading it was beyond him to say, but it was so considered. Young girls would do anything in preference to house work. The cause of the abhorrence of this form of work seemed to be due in some degree to the conditions surrounding it, to the lack of responsibility, initiative and individuality which was the result of the employer being always around, the long hours and the remuneration. The solution for the difficulty of securing domestic help heretofore had been to subsidize agencies like the Salvation Army to bring in domestics from the old land and elsewhere. The best remedy was to remove the conditions which led to the country's own young women forsaking that mode of earning a livelihood. Nine hours was quite long enough for a woman to labor in the wearing duties of the household, and hence that was the limit set in the bill.

The premier thought the proposals were more or less drastic and nothing of the kind should be brought into operation under a considerable period of time. He scarcely believed there was a demand for such regulations, and he would leave it to the private contract of mistress and maid. If in the end the government came to the conclusion that a law would be wise it would be enacted.

The motion for second reading was lost. Dentistry Act. It looked for a time yesterday as if the Dentistry bill would be one of those to go by the board at the session's close, but it just slipped along within a few minutes of the rising of the house at 6 o'clock.

As amended in committee, however, its own mother would not know it, and it is understood that the dentists would not say thank you for it now. They have it, though, and have to put up with it. The original bill as introduced was designed to make the close corporation tighter still, according to the critics of the bill, and this led to such an outcry against its provisions that the amendments were drafted. These were satisfactory to the opponents of the measure, but not at all to the dentists who had asked for the bill, although they say that they did not desire to oppose them.

The appointment of the examiners is placed in the hands of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and the body must hold examinations every six months, besides which any person can have a special examination held at any time on payment of an examination fee not exceeding \$50. The examiners, immediately after each examination, must forward a full report to the provincial secretary, with the papers, the marking of these and the awards to each candidate, and these will be on file in the office of the provincial secretary, so that in no future action will the dental college be able to allege that its charterman burned the papers that the courts may require. An appeal to a judge of the supreme court can be taken by a dissatisfied candidate.

LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION AT NIGHT

Close on One Hundred Bills Are Assented to; Lieut.-Governor Thanks Legislators

The second session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia was prorogued shortly before 10 o'clock last night with the usual formality, quite as dignified as that marking the glitter and pomp of the opening of the house. There were 20 members present when the lieutenant-governor took his seat, most of them arrayed for the dinner which the ministers were to give as soon as the proceedings were over. All the business had been concluded at 6 o'clock, but while waiting for the arrival of the governor the private bills committee, through its chairman, Ernest Miller, made its last report. As soon as the governor had sented himself the great doors at the entrance to the chamber were opened and revealed the photographers ready to snap the legislative body. His flash-light did not work promptly and it was not until the fourth attempt that he succeeded. After the governor had left and Mr. Speaker Eberts had resumed the chair another photograph was taken.

Many Measures. Thornton, Fell, K. C., the veteran clerk of the legislative assembly, read the list of bills which had been passed since his honor last attended to assist to the loan enabling bill. These were 93 in number, making with the two assented to recently and the indemnifying bill assented to in the first week of the session, 95 bills to be passed by the legislature, and constituting a record for work so far as volume of bills is concerned. Of these assented to last night, however, no fewer than 55 were amending existing statutes, another repealed a chapter of the revised statutes and the other 34 were new or consolidated legislation.

The bills to secure the royal assent were as follows: An act to amend the Milk act. An act to amend the Benevolent Societies act. An act to amend the Charitable Associations act. An act to amend the Industrial Communities act. An act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies act. An act to amend the Literary Societies act. An act to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies act. An act to amend the Co-operative Associations act. An act to amend the Investment and Loan Societies act. An act to amend the Dentistry act. An act to validate an agreement between the corporation of the district of Burnaby and the corporation of the city of New Westminster for the building of a main or trunk sewer.

An act to ratify an agreement made between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the corporation of the township of Esquimalt respecting construction and maintenance of a joint sewer. An act to amend the Creditors' Trust Deeds act. An act to amend the Provincial Elections act. An act to amend the Sandon Relationship act. An act to amend the Sale of Goods act. An act for the protection of certain animals and birds. An act providing for a joint sewerage and drainage system for the city of Vancouver and adjoining districts. An act respecting the royalty on timber.

An act to amend the Forest act. An act to amend the Trespass act. An act to amend the Small Debts Court act. An act respecting St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, New Westminster. An act to rectify clerical errors in the schedule to the Bulkley Valley Official Map act. An act to provide for the publication of unpaid moneys. An act to regulate theatres and cinematographs. An act to amend the Trade Licenses act. An act to amend the Municipal Elections act. An act to amend the Department of Public Works act. An act to amend the Local Improvement act. An act to amend the Liquor License act. An act to amend the County Courts act. An act to amend the Fire-escape act. An act to amend the Coal and Petroleum act. An act to amend the Infants act. An act to make provision for further aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway. An act to make provision for further aid toward the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern railway.

An act to amend the Bills of Sale act. An act to amend the Land act. An act to amend the Columbian Methodist College act, 1893. An act to amend the Chartered Accountants act, 1905. An act respecting the Methodist church. An act to incorporate the Northern Telephone company. An act relating to Shaughnessy Heights. An act respecting the city of New Westminster, British Columbia. An act to amend the Dominion Trust Company act, 1913. An act respecting the corporation of the district of Portletton. An act to validate certain by-laws of the city of North Vancouver and the proceedings of the city council for the year 1913. An act to amend the Supas Development Company, Limited, act, 1905. An act to confer upon the corporation of the district of Saanich certain powers in connection with light, water and sewers.

An act to incorporate the Congressional College of British Columbia. An act to readjust the boundary between the district of Burnaby and the township of Richmond. An act to grant power to the corporation of the city of Port Alberni to enter into a certain agreement with the Ritchie-Agnew Power company, Limited. An act to amend the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital act, 1890. An act to amend the Municipalities Incorporation act. An act to amend the Evidence act. An act to amend the Plans Cancellation act. An act to amend the Special Surveyers act. An act to amend the Execution act. An act to amend the Partnership act. An act respecting minerals in or adjacent to a tunnel under construction by the Canadian Pacific railway company near Rogers Pass. An act to amend the Probate Duty act. An act respecting the Discovery and Conservation of Radium. An act to amend the Insurance act. An act to amend the British Columbia Fire Insurance act. An act to amend the Provincial Fisheries act. An act to increase the revenues of the crown. An act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised statutes. An act respecting a certain local improvement by-law of the city of Cumberland. An act to amend the Land Registry act. An act respecting water and water-power, declaring the rights of the crown therein, and relating to the diversion, acquisition, and use of water. An act to amend the Found District act. An act to amend the Deserted Wives' Maintenance act. An act to amend the Line Fences act. An act to amend the Dyking Assessments' Adjustment act, 1905. An act to amend the Public Schools act. An act to amend the Summary Convictions act. An act to amend the Sheriffs act. An act to amend the Noxious Weeds act. An act to amend the Counties Demarcation act. An act to amend the Distress act. An act to amend the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation act, 1912. An act respecting agricultural associations. An act relating to trust companies. An act to make provision for the welfare and protection of women and children living under communal conditions. An act to ratify an agreement bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, 1914, between his majesty the King and the Kettle Valley Railway company. An act to amend the Companies act. An act to amend the Motor-traffic Regulation act. An act further to amend the Constitution act. An act respecting brands. An act to incorporate the city of Squamish.

Lieutenant-Governor's Speech. Mr. Speaker Eberts presented the supply bill and the assent of the crown was expressed with the customary thanks for the generosity of the people's representatives. His honor read the closing speech, which follows: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: "In relieving you of your legislative duties I am convinced I voice the sentiments of yourselves and the people of British Columbia in expressing deep regret at the great loss the empire has sustained by the death of the Earl of Minto. As governor-general of Canada, and in his long connection with the Dominion, he was universally respected for his high sense of duty, his devotion to his country, and his qualities as a statesman. These qualities were recognized by the many honors conferred on him by his sovereign and the important positions he was called upon to fill. "It affords me pleasure to convey to you my high appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the important questions submitted for your consideration. "The authority given for the raising of a provincial loan will be exercised with due regard to economy and so as to enable works already under way to be prosecuted, as well as others necessary for the continued growth of the province to be undertaken. "In furtherance of the engagements already entered into with respect to the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, the Pacific Great Eastern railway, and the Kettle Valley railway, the measures approved by you will, I trust, insure the benefit of the people of the province. "The provisions for the further encouragement of forestry and irrigation, and other enactments dealing with the natural resources, are framed with a view to the continued development of these most important provincial assets. "Other important enactments in the public interest are those dealing with the Municipal act and for the better control of companies dealing with trust funds. "The conclusions arrived at after careful investigation by the royal commissions on agriculture and labor will no doubt greatly assist the legislature in its consideration of the near future of these all-important interests. "The prompt steps taken to encourage the discovery of radium and to make the stores of this mineral as far as possible available for the benefit of humanity must meet with general approval. "The amendments to the School act extending the scope of education and providing for the teaching of technical subjects are intended to keep pace with the demands of modern life. "I thank you for the liberal supply arranged for the administration of public affairs; and, in taking leave of you, venture to express the hope that your

labor may prove of the greatest benefit to the province of British Columbia. The speaker saw his honor from the chamber, and when he had returned the provincial secretary declared the session closed and the assembly prorogued until again called for the dispatch of business.

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Forty years ago to-day the first legislature of Prince Edward Island under confederation was convened in Charlottetown, and the machinery of government in Canada's baby province was formally inaugurated. Prince Edward Island, although reluctant to join the Dominion when it became an accomplished fact, was the pioneer in the movement for union. Charlottetown was the scene of the first confederation conference in 1864, just half a century ago. When the plan was initiated the promoters contemplated only a union of the maritime provinces, but at Charlottetown it was decided to enlarge the scope of the convention so as to include all the provinces, and to adjourn to Quebec for a later and more representative meeting. Prince Edward Island was represented at Quebec, but when the test came the friends of confederation were unable to carry the necessary two resolutions. The legislature, by a vote of twenty-three to five, expressed the opinion that by joining the union would be "politically, commercially, and financially disastrous to the rights and interests of the people" of the province. In 1873 Prince Edward Islanders began to repent of having taken this stand, and overtures were made to Ottawa, which resulted in signing terms of union. On Dominion Day, 1873, Prince Edward Island became a full-fledged province of Canada, and on the fifth of the following March the legislature met to consider the many and vital problems which then faced Prince Edward Islanders and threatened their future prosperity. The land question was settled by an act of the Dominion parliament, which compelled owners of large estates to accept a reasonable price for their property, to be determined by arbitration.

## FIRST THINGS

The first white man to set foot on the mainland of the North American continent was John Cabot, or Giovanni Caboto, a Venetian mariner who received letters patent from Henry VII, dated March 5, 1498, just 418 years ago to-day. The Italian had been a merchant in Bristol, England, for many years before his ambition was fired by the discoveries of Columbus, leading him to apply to the English monarch for permission to fit out a fleet for a voyage of exploration. He sailed from Bristol in 1497, with two ships, and accompanied by his sons, Sebastian, Lewis and Sancto. Historians differ as to Cabot's landing place, although the evidence apparently favors Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Others hold that Cabot and his adventurers first touched the shores of Newfoundland or landed amid the ice and cold of Labrador, but the Cape Breton theory has received almost conclusive proof. Thus it was Cabot who first planted the English flag on American shores, and who paved the way for those settlements which have developed into the mighty Dominion and the great republic. With his frail and feeble vessels he sailed stormier seas than Columbus ever saw, and his reward was even less than that of the Genoese adventurer.

A crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance of a circus tent one day, trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few minutes, then, walking up to the ticket-seller, he said: "Let all these boys in and count them as they pass." The man did as requested, and when the last one had gone he turned and said, "Twenty-eight."

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## HUMAN PROCESSION

What is the hardest job in the world? Police commissioner of New York city, one might say offhand, but nobody ever holds that berth long enough to acquire many gray hairs. To the casual observer the office of superintendent of public schools of the same big town would seem to offer enough difficulties to deserve the description, although William Henry Maxwell, who has been its incumbent for some sixteen years, would doubtless deny any such claim to fame. The educator who heads Greater New York's army of 22,000 teachers and nearly 700,000 school children was born 62 years ago to-day at Stewartstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, the son of a clergyman, the Rev. John Maxwell. He was educated at Queen's university, Ireland, receiving the degrees of A. B. and A. M.

It was 40 years ago that Mr. Maxwell, a youth of 22, landed in New York to begin his career as an educator. Within eight years he had risen to the assistant superintendency of the Brooklyn school system, and in 1887 he became superintendent. When Greater New York was launched in 1898, and Brooklyn ceased to be a separate city, Dr. Maxwell became the head of all the public schools of the consolidated municipality. Dr. Maxwell receives a salary of \$10,000 a year, and in return he exercises a general supervision over the principals and teachers of New York's 505 elementary schools, 22 high schools, three training schools for teachers, two vocational schools and three truant schools. The educational army of which he is the general is composed of 15,689 women and 1,349 men teachers in the elementary schools, and 947 women and 228 men in the high schools. There are also 2,425 teachers in the evening schools, and about a hundred attendance officers to look after truants. The public school pupils of Greater New York total 630,558 in the kindergarten, primary and grammar schools, and 44,378 in the high schools. The 1914 appropriation for operating the vast school system headed by Dr. Maxwell is \$38,202,496.92, of which \$31,485,975.17 constitutes the general school fund for teachers' salaries. Superintendent Maxwell has a large discretionary power in managing school affairs, but his important acts and those of his eight associate superintendents are subject to the approval of the board of education.

For several years Dr. Maxwell has had a stormy career, what with the equal pay for equal work agitation of the fair teachers, and other interior Irish-born, he has a preference for peace, and in his latest report he expressed the hope that "our city schools should have peace for a time in order to recover from the injury that has been caused by salary agitations, school investigations, and efforts to secure unwholesome legislation." The question as to whether or not it is a crime for married women teachers to have babies also gave rise to an agitation among New York teachers that attracted wide attention, although Dr. Maxwell happily for him was not called upon to decide the matter.

Superintendent Maxwell admits that the New York school system is not perfect, but he does not admit all the defects alleged by members of inquiry committees. The public school system of Greater New York is the most gigantic "melting pot" of the nations ever developed in the history of the world, and the enormous foreign population, speaking a multitude of tongues, makes the adjustment of educational methods to individual needs a task of surpassing difficulty—perhaps the hardest job in the world. Dr. Maxwell has also to contend with a rapidly growing city which has always outstripped schools and educational facilities, and "the persistent effort, against which it was always necessary to struggle, to prevent politics from controlling the schools." And that last alone has been a man's size job.

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The Baltimore umbrella was a French importation, crude and heavy, and bore slight resemblance to the umbrella of to-day, which has been reduced to the size of a walking stick, and opens at the touch of a spring. Many years passed before Americans generally adopted the device.

Early English and American dictionaries defined the umbrella as "a portable pent-house to carry in a person's hand to screen him from violent rain or heat." Portable they were, after a fashion, although they were too heavy and cumbersome for the strength of the average woman.

France, Spain and Italy were the first European countries to adopt the umbrella, which came to them from the Orient, where the device had been in use since remote times, and where in many countries it was considered a symbol of royalty or dignity. Umbrellas appear in the carvings at Persepolis, Ancient China where shows figures shaded by umbrellas.

In England, as on this side of the Atlantic, the umbrella was at first greeted with scorn. Jonas Hanway, the philanthropist, is said to have been the first Englishman who generally used an umbrella in the streets of London. The umbrella was bitterly denounced by the hackney-coachmen and chairmen of London, who carried on a prosperous business on rainy days, and who feared that a general adoption of the umbrella would work injury to their trade.

Some eight years after the first umbrella had been introduced into America, John Macdonald, a London footman, wrote an autobiography in which

he remarked that he possessed "a fine silk umbrella," which he brought from Spain, and added: "But I could not with any comfort to myself use it, the people calling out, 'Frenchman, why don't you get a coach?'" The footman adds that he "persisted for three months, till the people took no further notice of this novelty. Foreigners began to use theirs in London, and then the English."

## A FIREMAN'S PERIL

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## ENGLISH BANKERS COMING TO COAST

### Vice-President of Pacific Great Eastern Railway Speaks of Conditions

"I think I can safely say that the Pacific Great Eastern railway line will be completed as far as Port George this time next year," Mr. D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the railway, stated to the Times this morning, on his return from the old country. Mr. Welsh, the general contractor, is in California, still suffering from the effects of the operation which he underwent for appendicitis, but we expect him back early in the spring, and with all the money we want at our disposal we will have no difficulty in finishing well within contract time. I was glad to find on my return that the service we have established on the north shore of Burrard Inlet is very acceptable to the people and is becoming intensely popular. Of course we are running that system at a loss, but by the time the line is pushed to Horse-shoe Bay we expect it to be self-sustaining.

While in London, Mr. Tate had extended opportunity of observing the financial conditions over there, being brought into touch constantly with the great banking establishments. On this head he says: "Financial conditions in the old country are, on the whole, pretty fair. They are on the upward turn, and though it might take well into 1914 to establish any great amount of resiliency, the financial houses are looking forward pretty hopefully to the present year."

### Bankers Coming to B. C.

"Next month," continued Mr. Tate, "several members of the great London banking houses are coming to western Canada to look over British Columbia, and especially over those parts of the province where the new railroads are opening up. It shows pretty clearly that the big financial men in the mother land are getting alive to the fact that here is a land of great potentialities."

"Among them one of the best known is Mr. Lee Wood, president of the London County and Westminster Bank, who possesses in addition large representing powers."

The vice-president was very gratified at the manner in which the Pacific Great Eastern railway bonds were taken up on the London market near the end of January.

"We just got the psychological moment," he said, "a day or two later half-a-dozen issues were floated, but they fell flat and had to be withdrawn. That was because in the meantime several large national loans had been floated, and they absorbed all the funds."

"I think the tone of the market is getting gradually stronger, and this will have its effect also on Canadian business, though I don't think there will be any return to cheap money."

Three Reasons.

Showing how well British Columbia is regarded on the other side of the water, Mr. Tate avers that in any remarks made about slackness in Canton, this province is always excepted. "In my opinion," commented the vice-president, "the things are responsible for this optimistic feeling towards this province. The first is that the Panama canal will be opened this year; the second the Grand Trunk Pacific line will connect ocean with ocean, and the third is the promised completion before the year is out of the Canadian Northern railway. British investors on the whole are confident that any benefits the country will derive from these happenings will inure more to the province of British Columbia than to any other part of the Dominion. In fact at the present time there is a great deal more demand for British Columbia securities than for any other of the western provinces, while British Columbia stands particularly well among all classes of investors."

"We have had pleasing manifestation of this in the conducting of Pacific Great Eastern business by our London financial agents. They state that there has been an astonishing demand for information about the line and the letters by the thousand from individual investors are continually pouring in inquiring into the enterprise and its character. The significance is that in dispensing with brokers the British public are acting on their own judgment in the matter, after investigation has shown their confidence to be justified. There are also great inquiries about the proposed railway in the Peace River district, as the Dominion block up there is regarded with intense interest by intending settlers."

Mr. Tate states that his health is considerably improved, though an attack of rheumatism prevents his moving about much at the present time.

### THIEVES HAVE NEW TRICK

Cut Wires on Six Motor Cars Last Night; Occupants Walk Home.

Evidently somewhat deterred in the joy-riding habit in some other person's car, the thieves who have been stealing motor cars in this city for the past few months yesterday started on a new tack. This is to cut the wires attached to the electric batteries on the cars, and thus render the vehicles "hors concours."

This is what was done while a party was being held at a Simcoe street residence last evening. Six cars were standing outside the gate, ready to convey their owners to their homes when they have been setting motor car owners by the ears for weeks past. Evidently afraid in view of their close shave from capture last week of taking the cars out for a jaunt, the pilferers took petty revenge by cutting the wires on all six automobiles, thereby causing the owners a walk-home in the early hours of the morning.

## SCOUTS' RECORD

### Happenings of Past Year Summed Up at Annual Meeting of B. C. Boy Scouts' Association.

There was a large gathering in the city hall last evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the British Columbia "Boy Scouts" association. Among those present were his honor the lieutenant-governor; W. D. Ross, district commissioner for Vancouver; the Rev. and Hon. T. R. Henegge, provincial secretary and treasurer; or assistant provincial commissioner; A. G. McInnes, Nanaimo; A. McArthur, Sidney; and H. R. Selze and Wallace H. Johns, of Victoria; His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia; the Rev. W. Barton and Captain T. B. Thomas, of Port Coquitlam. Assistant Scoutmaster J. C. Anthony acted as secretary to the meeting. Sir Richard McBride, Colonel J. A. Hall and Colonel Caniffie, district commissioner for Victoria, were unavoidably absent.

The financial statement, presented by Mr. Henegge, showed a balance of \$1,046.70, which did not, however, represent more, than was absolutely needed for the furthering of any large scheme embracing all the troops in the province.

The annual report showed that during the twelve months ending September 30, 1913, when the census was taken, eleven new troops had been formed, and registered, and Victoria Troop, No. 8, had been reorganized. A number of troops had been suspended, however, owing to the regrettable lack of qualified officers to command them. Many of these troops were doing excellent work, a real desire being shown by the boys to do their part and continue scout-work. It was urged that the council give serious consideration to the question of finding qualified men to act as scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters, and also that the suggestion be considered of holding a conference with the object of strengthening the organization.

A resolution from the Kelowna troop as to the organization of a combined camp in the vicinity of Okanagan lake for all troops in the district, was given very favorable consideration and will probably be acted upon. It was emphasized that, since the Scouts are an absolutely non-military organization, it is unwise to allow them to attend cadet camps and that district commissioners should, therefore, endeavor to organize Scout camps for the troops in their districts. It was also urged that scoutmasters should impress on parents the fact that the Boy Scout movement has a definite though undenominational religious policy laid down in its constitution.

### MOVES FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

Mr. Justice Martin will hear in Admiralty court to-morrow morning at 10.30 an application by J. Percival Walls, counsel for the plaintiffs in the action brought by Captain Brown and three fishermen against the schooner Alliance No. 2 on which they were employed. Judgment was reserved at the trial, and in the morning Mr. Walls will ask that a reference be made to the registrar for an accounting of the goods alleged to have been pilloped from the schooner by collusion between the captain and the crew of a foreign vessel. The fishermen were relieved from responsibility by the judge at the trial, but the captain was held responsible for the loss, and the determination of that loss is the matter now before the court.

### LOCAL NEWS

Thousand Dogs Tagged.—With the close of the season for obtaining dog licenses, the collector reports that about 1,000 licenses have been issued, which maintains the records of past years in the city.

Cases Remanded.—The two Sunday observance cases—against Messrs. Alford and Nicklin—in which J. A. Aikman is defending counsel, were today remanded again until to-morrow.

Three Legacies.—The late Mrs. (Capt.) Rudin has left three legacies, all free of duty, each of \$500, to the Royal Jubilee hospital, the Protestant Orphan's home and the Home for Aged Women.

Only Four Appeals Allowed.—Of twenty appeals from the assessment in Esquimalt the court of revision yesterday allowed four and made a total reduction of \$500. Several cases were laid over for consideration Saturday at 10 a. m.

Rotary Club.—At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club this afternoon there was a divergence from the customary programme, under which a speech or speeches are delivered, and entertainment being given by the members of the club whose names commence with the letter "A." As the season progresses other members will be given an opportunity to assist in the convivial passage of the brief time allowed to members after the luncheon ends.

Impending Arbitrations.—A number of arbitrations in which the city is party are shortly to engage the attention of the nominated arbitrators. J. J. Shallock has been appointed on behalf of John Murray in connection with property required for street widening on Denman street, and Hugh Kennedy for the city. A third name has to be chosen as referee. R. S. Day is to be sole arbitrator in the Burrell claim for compensation for an easement on the Work Estate for sewerage purposes. Another arbitration which has been hanging fire for some time affects the Hittancourt property on the Goldstream road, of which the city requires 12.2 acres for waterworks purposes. The transfer of property between Humpback reservoir and the point where the pipe line strikes the public road, is going on satisfactorily.

Police Commissioners Meet.—The police commissioners met this afternoon, and a recent request of the members of the police force for an increase in pay will also be discussed. Some time ago a suggestion was made that the strike system be done away with, and in its place a definite increase to be given per month. This recommendation does not meet with favor from Chief of Police Langley, who holds that the present system has proved a great inducement to the men, and has materially improved the work of the individual members of the force.

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## SAFETY BOXES FOR PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS

### Provincial Archivist Has Plan to Reassure Owners; Year's Work

In order to safeguard the priceless documents in connection with the early history of British Columbia which are scattered about the country, the provincial archivist and librarian, E. O. S. Scholefield, has got the government to consent to a plan which will ensure this and at the same time meet the objections which many people have to parting with papers of historic interest to themselves or connected with their family.

Mr. Scholefield's plan is to rent safety deposit boxes in which these documents and records may be kept, the owners and the archivist having keys which will give them access at any time. By this means material which is of inestimable value will be preserved from the ever-present danger of destruction by fire in the old frame dwelling-houses in which much of it is housed, and from the equally great danger of falling a prey to the zeal of some tidy soul who may see nothing but old waste paper in documents of the greatest worth to the historian of the province and of the Pacific northwest.

The archivist hopes that this plan, which he outlines in his annual report to the legislature, will commend itself to all who have such treasures, whether they are living in the cities or the country, and that they will consent to these being placed in safe-keeping where they may have just as ready access to them while knowing that no accident will ever deprive the province of this source of information on the early days.

Excellent work is being done by the department under the direction of Mr. Scholefield, and during the past year he has had the archives added to by about four thousand manuscripts, maps, charts, photographs, views, medals and other data of interest, which, as the archivist points out in his report, cover all periods and phases of the history of the province.

Among the old "sea cards" in which the first glimpse of the Pacific seaboard, are an illuminated copy of "Typus Orbis Terrarum," circa 1570, by the famous Ortelius; the "Diversa Orbis Terrarum," 1694, of the great Dutch cartographer, Peter Schenk; an official Spanish manuscript of 1790, showing the Strait of Juan de Fuca; and a fine set of Dalrymple sketches.

The manuscript additions to the archives are in the form of letters, diaries, journals and memoranda, running from 1753 to 1871. Included are two autograph letters of Captain James Cook, written at the Sandwich Islands in 1778 and addressed to Captain Clarke, of H. M. S. Discovery; two letters written at Nootka in 1792 by Captain New, of H. M. S. Deadalus, to the Northwest Coast of America in the ship Ruby, 1794-96, by Captain Charles Bishop; memoir of the discoveries of the Russians in the Eastern Sea by P. I. Pallas; papers relating to voyages and discoveries in the North Pacific Ocean down to 1753, by Phillip Buache; a collection of autograph letters and diaries by Sir James Douglas, Dr. John McLoughlin, Sir George Simpson, Hon. John Work, Dr. W. F. Tolmie, Archibald McDonald, and many others; a number of journals of the fur trading period; many interesting letters written at the time of the gold excitement, 1858 to 1865; a daily record of the overland expedition to Cariboo in 1862; and a large number of documents relative to early days and activity in the gold districts which are unequalled in their historic value and human interest.

The medals and medallions received include one of the silver medals which were struck by the Royal Society in honor of Captain Cook. It bears a fine engraving of the famous circumnavigator, with the mottoes: "Jac. Cook, Oceanica Investigator Acerrimus" and "Nil Intentatum Nostris Liqueat." There is also a "token" of the Northwest Fur Company of 1820, and a set of Hudson's Bay Company's coins.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Manchester took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's funeral chapel. There was a good attendance of friends and some beautiful flowers covered the casket. The Rev. Wilkerson conducted the service, and the interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages" were the hymns sung. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Parker, A. Chandler, W. Eberhart, D. Odgers, G. Jones and D. Lehman.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Ann Black, aged 51 years, a resident of this city for the past three years. The deceased was a native of Cumberland, England, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. Brasier and Mrs. T. E. Ellbeck, both of Winnipeg, and five brothers: Isaac, of Winnipeg; James and John, of Seattle; William in Cumberland, England, and Robert in Victoria. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 7, at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of Sands' Funeral Furnishing company. The Rev. Mr. Sweet will officiate and interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The wedding took place last evening at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, of Miss Flora Noble, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of 1702 Belmont avenue, to William G. Levy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy. Miss M. Noble acted as bridesmaid, and D. L. Smith as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and a dainty wedding breakfast was served, prior to the happy couple's departure for their honeymoon.

Sued for Guarantee Bond.—Allegations of defects in the manner in which Thomas L. Crossen carried out the contract to erect a house in Uplands for Arthur J. C. McDermott formed the basis of an action tried before Mr. Justice Macdonald in Supreme court to-day. McDermott sued the U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee company for its bond of \$4,384.50 that Crossen would complete the contract without loss to the plaintiff, and E. C. Mawers presented McDermott's case. Crawford Coste, the architect, was the first witness called, and he swore that the plastering was poorly done.

## HEAVENLY BODIES SUBJECT OF LECTURE

### Under Auspices of Natural History Society Distinguished Astronomer Spoke

A splendid address covering all branches of astronomical work was given last evening by Dr. Plaskett, the eminent Canadian astronomer, at the Alexandra hall last evening. He added to his address a lucid description of the new government telescope which is to be installed at Ottawa, and which will be the largest in the world. A crowded hall gave splendid testimony to the popularity of the lecturer, and the proceedings were under the auspices of the Natural History society.

The motions of the planets occupied the attention of the lecturer for some time, and their relation to the sun was graphically explained. For instance, he showed in an interesting manner how the earth was accompanying the sun in the direction of the star "Vega."

Fixed Star.

Some astounding facts about fixed stars were related by the lecturer, who gave an interesting description of the manner in which the distance of these bodies from the earth was calculated; the difficulties to be surmounted in gauging these distances were enormous, owing to the tremendous space of ether which rolled between. According to the lecturer the nearest fixed star to Mother Earth is merely 25,000,000,000 miles away. Such a distance could best be appreciated by stating that it would take a locomotive, going steadily at the rate of a mile a minute, 50,000,000 years to make the trip to the nearest fixed star, and a cannon projectile, travelling at its ordinary speed 2,000,000 years.

The size of these fixed stars was stupendous. The sun was about a million miles in diameter, and the next largest was approximately the same size, many, however, being a good deal larger. The sun, Dr. Plaskett described as a gaseous body of a glowing white heat, two or three times hotter than anything ever devised by man. He went on to describe the interesting process of spectrum analysis, and showed how this principle could be applied in order to determine the substance of astral bodies. By this means forty or fifty elements known on earth had been seen in the sun, and many scientists thought there were a great many more. Quite two-fifths of the stars gave similar spectroscopic readings to the sun, while others were different and much simpler.

Fine Views.

Dr. Plaskett exhibited many fine views in diorama taken by the reflecting telescope, and one of these showed a cluster of 80,000 stars, "Ursa Major" or the Dipper constellation was spoken of as a group of stars having a common motion and travelling in a common direction. "Taurus" was a constellation of the same character, but moving in another direction.

An interesting statement was made by Dr. Plaskett on the contracting influence of the revolution of the planets, showing that the production of heat was increased by the process. As the sun contracted, he said it became denser, and for this reason, he stated, in 50,000,000 years the sun would have become so dense that it would have gone gold, and long before that time life on earth would have ceased to be.

At the close of the lecture by special request Dr. Plaskett remained and addressed a number of those interested in forming a centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada in this city. He explained the aims and objects of the society in the east, with its headquarters at Toronto, stated that the annual fee is only \$2 a year, which entitles members to the regular journal of the society and showed how interesting local lectures could be arranged under the auspices of the society.

A meeting of those interested has been arranged to be held in the King's Daughters' rooms, Courtney street, to-morrow at 8.30 o'clock, and those desirous of joining, but unable to attend to-morrow, should forward their name and address to E. Naylor Denton, box 1200, before Friday evening.

Mrs. Warlock, 15 Menzies street, will not be at home to-morrow, Friday.

Mrs. W. McIntyre, 134 Andrews street, will not receive to-morrow nor again this season.

Mrs. J. R. McLaren, Logan avenue, will not receive on Saturday nor again until further notice.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Manchester took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's funeral chapel. There was a good attendance of friends and some beautiful flowers covered the casket. The Rev. Wilkerson conducted the service, and the interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages" were the hymns sung. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Parker, A. Chandler, W. Eberhart, D. Odgers, G. Jones and D. Lehman.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Ann Black, aged 51 years, a resident of this city for the past three years. The deceased was a native of Cumberland, England, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. Brasier and Mrs. T. E. Ellbeck, both of Winnipeg, and five brothers: Isaac, of Winnipeg; James and John, of Seattle; William in Cumberland, England, and Robert in Victoria. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 7, at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of Sands' Funeral Furnishing company. The Rev. Mr. Sweet will officiate and interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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### Special Calendar for Lent, 1914

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#### LECTURE ON AVIATION

Importance of Flying Scout Corps to Military Emphasized by A. F. Hudson.

That only one death had been recorded for every 22,000 miles flown by aviators since the beginning of flying was the assertion of A. F. Hudson, of the University school, an aviator with an flying to the 3rd. troop of Boy Scouts of Victoria. This record, he thought, would compare favorably with that of railroading. Improvements of late years had added to the safety and comfort of the pilot as well as to the perfection of the machine and now a closed-in cabin protected the aviator from the effects of bad weather and a waterplane attachment provided the novice with a soft landing place.

Mr. Hudson related the history of flying from the first experiments of such pioneers as Bleriot and the Wright Brothers down to the establishment of the 16 hours' continuous flying record. The limit of human endurance was now the only limitation, declared the speaker.

The importance of aviation in military manoeuvring was emphasized strongly by the speaker. He declared that Canada and Great Britain were far behind such other nations as France, Germany, Russia and Japan in establishing flying scout corps. A flying machine could do in safety in a few hours what a cavalry detachment would take days to do with great danger. An aviator could scout 100 miles of territory in three hours. At an altitude of 4,500 feet positions could be marked on a map with great accuracy and at from 4,000 to 4,500 feet the machine was absolutely safe from attack from below. Quick-firing guns were being attached to flying machines now.

Men were being specially trained in England for air-scouting. It was necessary to be able to report on land down over rapidly at a great altitude and ability to recognize objects from the unaccustomed perspective required training also. Two men usually went in a scout machine now.

#### Just One Application and Ugly Hairs Vanish

(Modes of To-day.) Here is a simple treatment for removing ugly hairs. It is painless, requires little time and can be used in the privacy of your home. Get some powdered delatone and with water mix enough paste to cover the objectionable hairs. Apply for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin, and it will be left soft, clear and hairless. This method is inexpensive and entirely harmless, but be sure to get delatone or the result may be disappointing.

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#### BRANCH LIBRARIES

Commissioners Have Visited Each Municipal Council, and Explained Case.

The library commissioners have completed their tour of the municipalities looking into the possibilities of establishing branch book depots in the suburbs for the purpose of extending the work of the library. The commissioners have found that of the 10,000 members on the list, there are about 350 residents of Esquimalt, 220 in Saanich, and 450 in Oak Bay, so they have asked for \$750 from Oak Bay, \$600 from Esquimalt and \$400 from Saanich towards the library funds. The total of the city's grant will be some \$20,000 this year as a result of the quarter mill rate fixed by statute. This is the present intention, the ultimate object being to found a branch library in each district at an early date.

In addition to the use of the lending and reference departments, children's, ladies', newspaper, and other facilities at the central library there will be for the special use of residents who are unable to come into the city to change their books, from 500 to 600 books lodged at some convenient point, and the number will be supplemented from the central library on requirement.

The commissioners hope at an early date to receive replies from the several municipal councils so that the scheme may be successfully launched as outlined.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S TALKS.

Rev. Dr. Scott is Speaker at Y.M.C.A. Luncheon; Church and Modern Man.

The second of the business men's non-day discussion took place yesterday from 12 to 1 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. The subject under consideration was "The Church and the Modern Man," and the discussion was led by the Rev. Dr. Scott.

The speaker said at the outset that he would not attempt to describe the modern man—it would be the description of a type rather than of a large class. At present the church appealed to men as successfully as at any time in her history, and in this city fully 60 per cent of the church-goers were men.

There was a modern spirit, however, to which the church must adapt itself. The speaker dealt with three ways in which this was manifested. First the changed attitude to the Bible, and modern criticism. A new vision of the Bible had emerged, but faith in the old book was only placed on a firmer basis. Science, too, had established itself in common thinking. If men could be saved from the determinism of an extreme view of evolution, whilst recognizing the truth of evolution, the best practical ends would be served.

Again, the attitude of men towards the social duty of the church was different to-day. Any defects in the teaching of the church on social problems was due to want of vision rather than want of courage, but the speaker thought the churches were aiding in an unusual way the solution of these problems.

C. H. Lugin is to speak at the luncheon next week.

### NATIONALIST MEMBER SPEAKS OF HOME RULE

W. H. K. Redmond Passes Through on Marama From Australia

Among the passengers on the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, which berthed to-day, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. K. Redmond, who have been for a holiday trip in Australia and are returning to London through Canada.

Mr. Redmond, who is the brother of the Irish Nationalist leader, has been M. P. for East Clare since 1892, and a member of the British house since 1893. In the course of a chat with a Times man on the situation he said the Irish party resented the dismemberment of Ireland because the interests of the country were one and the commercial success of Belfast could not be maintained without the support of the market which Ireland as a whole provided. The case of Ulster was often argued as if it was a unanimous whole, while as a matter of fact the representation of the province was divided fairly evenly between the parties. He had represented an Ulster seat for seven years himself, and his nephew was now sitting for a division in Tyrone. The change in the sentiment of the British electors toward Home Rule in the last few years had been one of the most noticeable changes in the general feeling of the electors who were not directly interested in Irish self-government was that the question ought now to be solved, and removed from the political field.

While he did not know what action the government would take to meet the objections which had been raised, he thought it was clear there was no weakening of the influence in favor of Home Rule. The by-elections recently, while they had gone against the government through three-cornered contests, had shown large majorities in favor of Irish self-government; for the Labor party was unanimously in favor of the movement. So neglecting the Irish members, Nationalist and Unionist, there was a majority in Great Britain in favor of the bill.

Mr. Redmond has conducted many campaigns of education on behalf of Home Rule in different parts of the empire, and with the large Roman Catholic vote in Australia, particularly in New South Wales, he found an overwhelming support for the Irish cause. While he was not on a political mission on this occasion, he was entertained by the Irish Australians at the Clifton Gardens, Sydney, shortly before sailing on the Marama. Many of the most prominent citizens attended, including the lord mayor, the minister of lands and the speaker of the assembly.

In the course of his speech on this occasion Mr. Redmond said:—

"In the name of truth and justice let no man say that Ulster is opposed to Home Rule. The majority of the members elected by Ulster are strong and fervent in their desire for Home Rule. In the division lobbies the men whose spirits are most unflinching, the very backbone of the Home Rule movement are the representatives of Ulster. True, there are some opposed to it. But if you have the whole of the rest of Ireland solid for Home Rule, and the minority for Ulster, is it controllable, is it right that it should be denied because a comparatively small minority is opposed to it? And the same men who all along opposed the reforms in Ireland (the emancipation of Catholics, the disestablishment of the church that the Irish people had no use for, the restoration of the lands to the people, the alteration of the Corporation oath) are the same men who now oppose Home Rule. But we are used to these threats of civil war, this implacable opposition. To you in Australia it may seem formidable, insurmountable, but we in Ireland gauge the full force of it.

"There may be some people in the north who distrust the Catholics. But all through history the Protestants and Catholics of Ireland have not been allowed to come together as brothers and countrymen. They have always been kept separate. This distrust is unwarranted. We Catholics have suffered. In our bitter prosecution we have never persecuted men for conscience sake. Not one member of the National party, from the chairman to the last recruit, but would stop down and out of the Home Rule movement if he were not assured that Home Rule for Ireland meant absolute and permanent equality for men of all religions and creeds. I represent the most Catholic constituency in the world, 98 1/2 per cent of the electors being Catholics, yet in the chief town of Ennis, the biggest shops are owned by Protestants, and the highest salaries positions in the County Council are held by Protestants. And under the Home Rule bill it is absolutely impossible for the Irish parliament or government to do an injustice to any man because of his religion. Parliament will be guided by wisdom and toleration."

#### VISITS AUSTRALIA.

J. Gilmore Returns From Trip to Antipodes; Some Observations.

The well known Queen Charlotte Island canneryman, J. Gilmore, who went to Australia on a visit by the steamer Niagara, returned to Victoria to-day on board the Marama. He was one of the passengers from Victoria who shared the exceptionally bad trip of the Niagara in November and says he is not likely to forget it soon.

Mr. Gilmore thinks the Australians have copied too many British ideas without keeping their methods up-to-date, and this situation, he holds, is reflected in transportation and in industry. He believes there is a great need for the development of Canadian or American enterprise in some fields of commerce and that good businesses may be built up by industrious people from this side of the ocean. On the return journey he says the



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weather was particularly trying in the tropics, the humidity being intense, and says he is glad to breathe again the fresh air of Victoria.

#### HELD UP FOR FUNDS

Saanich School Board Has Problem Over Strawberry Vale Building.

A peculiar position exists with regard to the payment for the Strawberry Vale school. This is one of the last schools built by the Saanich board, and was constructed at the earnest solicitation of the residents of that rapidly growing district because of the inadequacy of the existing building. The government, which has dealt very generously with the Saanich board in the last two years, undertook to find the cost of the building.

Now the school has been ready for several weeks, but the board has been unable to take it over from the contractors because no one can pay the bill. The government cannot provide its share until the beginning of the new fiscal year. Appeal has accordingly been made to the municipal council to find the necessary funds meanwhile, but the unfortunate chaos in the financial situation has debarred the finance committee of the council from recommending any grant at the present time. The board has been unjustifiably blamed for a condition of things over which it had no control.

The proposed building programme for the year includes a new school on Burnside road, near Tillicum road, to provide for a rapidly growing district in the neighborhood of the gorge, and also a small school on the West Saanich road. In connection with the former school, pending the construction of an adequate building, it is proposed as soon as funds are available to put up a two-roomed frame building in that district which would relieve the pressure on the Tolmie school. The building at Bolekine road is already overcrowded, although it was only recently opened, and some steps must be taken to provide for the increase in population.

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TO MARINE ENGINEERS.

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PETER GORDON, Secretary.

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#### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of Thomas Lesley (or Leslie) Horn, Deceased and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Kerby, dated Feb. 2, 1914, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1914, and all parties indebted to said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of March, 1914.  
**WILLIAM MONTEITH,**  
Official Administrator.

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A. B. ELLIS, Clerk.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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